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SUH, FAM?

I love a good adventure. Ask the other *KZ* staffers: My fave work days are those spent out of the office, whether wiping out spectacularly (not to mention repeatedly) at Inflatable Island, going hiking and napping under the trees in Daraitan, Rizal, or dropping by the mall to stock up on *KZ*-approved travel accessories.

If there's one adventuring must-have you shouldn't forget this May, it's—drumroll, please—a big bucket of popcorn! You need something to nosh on as this month's movies take you on epic voyages across land (*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*), sea (*Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge*), and space (*Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*).

'Course, you gotta prepare for any kind of journey or quest, and we've got just the Life Hacks for that. We also have a handy-dandy phrase guide; bring it in case you end up alone and hangry in Asgard. All set? Not until you've filled out your *KZ* passport!

Among other things, traveling exposes you to interesting cultures and makes you realize that peeps from various places can be different and similar at once. And you don't even have to board a plane to have a grand adventure. You can start exploring in your own backyard! The world is all kinds of wild, weird, and wonderful, and I highly recommend seeing as much of it as you possibly can.

Now, pack your bags and let's get outta here!

MICAH

P.S. How'd you guys like Team *KZ*'s tourist aesthetic? Teehee!

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HAMMER DOWN!
OVERWATCH TURNS ONE THIS MONTH! TO CELEBRATE, WE GIVE YOU NEXT-LEVEL TIPS FOR YOUR CHARACTER.

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AVAST! YE LANDLUBBER!
COMPLETE OUR PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN CROSSWORD OR YOU'LL WALK THE PLANK.

MAY

THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!

- [ ] On May 4, answer text or Facebook messages with *Star Wars* quotes. Some lines you can use:

  - "I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS."
  - "DO, OR DO NOT. THERE IS NO TRY."
  - "I FIND YOUR LACK OF FAITH DISTURBING."
  - "CHEWIE, WE'RE HOME."

- [ ] Audition for the KZ Kid Crew 2017! Check our social media pages for more deets.

- [ ] List down the countries that you've already visited, and tally 'em up.

NO. OF COUNTRIES EXPLORED:	
FAVE COUNTRY VISITED:	

- [ ] Add some casual cosplay to your vacay! Dress up as your fave fictional adventurer for a day.

- [ ] Stay hydrated! Drink eight to 10 glasses of water today, and shade the glasses below as you go.

- [ ] On a trip with the fam bam, once you arrive at your destination, pump your fists in the air and shout, "Adventure is out there!"

DID YA NOSH WHILE TRAVELING? CUT A PORTION OF THE FOOD WRAPPER OR LABEL, AND PASTE IT BELOW!

PICS OR IT DIDN'T HAPPEN!

Do one of these activities, take a photo, then post it on our Facebook page with the hashtag **#KZChallengeAccepted**.

YOU-NIVERSE

SO SWEET!

Hello, K-Zone!
I've been obsessed with your mag since 2009. I love everything you feature in each ish!
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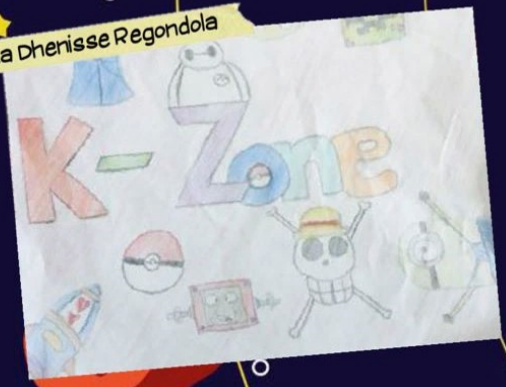


Hi, KZ!
My cousin and I dig your 'zine 'coz it's loaded with the hottest games and the raddest feeches! I must have a K-Zone mag with me at all times because if I don't, I'd get sooo bored. Thanks for making a mag that helps me chillax and makes me happy, Team KZ! Keep up the good work!
Dyan Nicole Barcega

Hey, KZ!
I've been a fanboy for 13 years now and I think K-Zone is the best magazine in the whole world! The February 2017 ish was way cool because you featured The LEGO Batman Movie. Thanks for being a huge part of my life and being the most epic read for kids all over the country. You da real MVP, KZ!
Johann Confesor

TOO GOOD!

Nathaniel Rei Belarma

Dear K-Zone,
I first caught a glimpse of your mag when I was 10 years old. I really wanted to buy it, so I saved my allowance until I could afford to buy an ish. It was totes worth it! I got so hooked, I saved extra money so I could buy back issues. The Life Hacks section saved my life so many times. More power, Team KZ!
Marvin Joseph Abel

LETTER OF THE MONTH

DRAWING OF THE MONTH

Zack Ambrocio

Hi, K-Zone!
I totes loved the February 2017 ish, especially the Best Bros Forevah article. I enjoyed reading the mag so much! Thanks for the awesomeness and keep inspiring us, KZ!
Mc Edward Figueroa

UH-YEP!

INSTAPHOTO

Rommel Esteves had fun with the LEGO poly bag that came with the November 2016 issue.

MY PIECE

Check out this epic Pikachu notebook that Riana Nepomuceno made! We think it's the very best!

SELFIE

FOR THE WIN!

Hey, Marvin and Zack! You each scored a K-Zone cord organizer!

Don't forget to contact Prize Princess Bebe San Diego at CRSanDiego@summitmedia.com.ph or at 451-8888 local 8892 before claiming your swag on or before May 31, 2017.

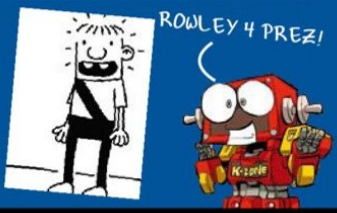
KZ POLL

WE ASKED:

WHO'S THE BEST *WIMPY KID* FRIEND EVAH?

YOU SAID:

- ROWLEY – 71%
- HOLLY – 23%
- CHIRAG – 5%
- FREGLEY – 1%



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POP-SICLE

TOP TITLES THAT ARE TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL!

Drive-in

Pop these adventure flicks in your car's

A Goofy Movie (1995)

Max has been crushing on Roxanne since forever. So when she asks him out on a date, he immediately says yes! Turns out, it's on the same day as his fishing trip with pop Goofy. Now Max has to do something sneaky to escape his dad!

Zathura: A Space Adventure (2005)

Bros Walter and Danny play an old Zathura board game and encounter all sorts of space shenanigans. Aliens, astronauts, and a bit of sibling rivalry—what could possibly go wrong?

Up (2009)

Get your GPS and prep for departure, Wilderness Explorer, 'coz we're going to Paradise Falls! Oh, and get your tissues ready 'coz Carl and Ellie's love story will have you bawling like a baby in under a minute. #BadgeUnlocked

Theater

DVD player to get your road trip poppin'.

Rio (2011)

Blu, a macaw who can't fly, is afraid of the world outside his cage. A trip to Rio de Janeiro turns his universe upside down when he meets Jewel, the last female of their kind.

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (2003)

Revisit the first flick in this swashbuckling franchise before catching the latest installment! Follow Captain Jack Sparrow's mishaps at sea as he battles undead pirates, fights evil curses, rescues his friends, and retrieves his stolen ship, the Black Pearl.

Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008)

Professor Trevor Anderson and his nephew Sean go on an expedition to Iceland to search for the prof's missing brother. Will they find him? Or better yet, will they find more than they signed up for?

Traffic Jams

These tracks will make any road bump bearable, trust.

"GOOD LIFE"

OneRepublic

This feel-good anthem is the perfect tune to jumpstart your trip. Not only does it send positive vibes your way, it also makes for a great background song for your travel vlog!

"ROUTE 66"

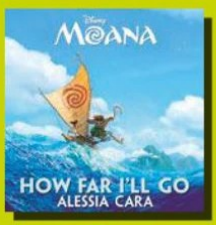
John Mayer

This song from the *Cars* soundtrack makes us wanna don a cool jacket and some killer shades, and feel as fly as Lightning McQueen.

"HOW FAR I'LL GO"

Alessia Cara

The iconic number from *Moana* gets a more upbeat treatment courtesy of Alessia Cara. Blast this on your way to the beach to get dem voyager feels.



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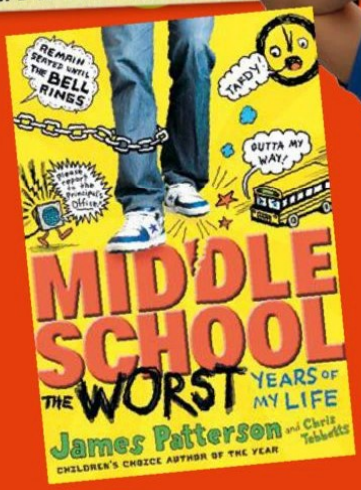
READER'S REC

KID CREW MAGUS SHOWS US WHY *MIDDLE SCHOOL: THE WORST YEARS OF MY LIFE* IS TOTES RELATABLE.


REMAIN SEATED UNTIL THE BELL RINGS
TARDY
GUTTA MY WAY!
MIDDLE SCHOOL
THE WORST YEARS OF MY LIFE
James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts
CHILDREN'S CHOICE AUTHOR OF THE YEAR

K-Zone: Yo, Magus! How were you introduced to *Middle School*?
Magus: My older brother, former Kid Crew member Zwei, lent me the book.

KZ: Why did you choose this title?
M: It's such a funny and entertaining read. The main character's imagination and creativity are pretty extraordinary.

KZ: Can you tell us more about the plot?
M: The book revolves around a 12-year-old boy named Rafe Khatchadorian, an aspiring artist who's trying to survive sixth grade. He gets into all sorts of trouble with his adventurous imaginary pal, Leo the Silent. Plus, he's totes crushing hard on his friend Jeanne Galleta.

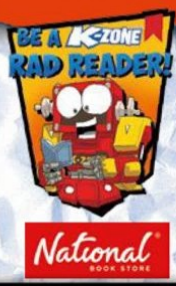
KZ: What's your fave moment in the book?
M: The part where Rafe and Leo talk about Operation R.A.F.E.—a plan to break every rule in the middle school student handbook.

KZ: What kind of imaginary character would you think up?
M: I would create a foolish and wacky character who would troll the main character. I would name him Rafe after the kid in the book. (Wait, wouldn't that mean I'm the main character? Uh-oh!)

KZ: What did you learn after reading the book?
M: It taught me an important lesson about owning up to your mistakes, facing the consequences, and becoming a better person for it. I was also inspired to draw my own comics because I really dig Rafe's sketches on the pages.

DO YOU LOVE BOOKS?

Tell us about your fave title or series! Email your name, photo, and book review to **kidsrule@kzone.com.ph** and you might get featured on this page.



Filipina-American author Erin Entrada Kelly's new novel, **Hello, Universe**, celebrates individuality and unexpected friendships. Read it and log in to Facebook on **May 26, 8:00 PM** for a book chat with the KZ staff!

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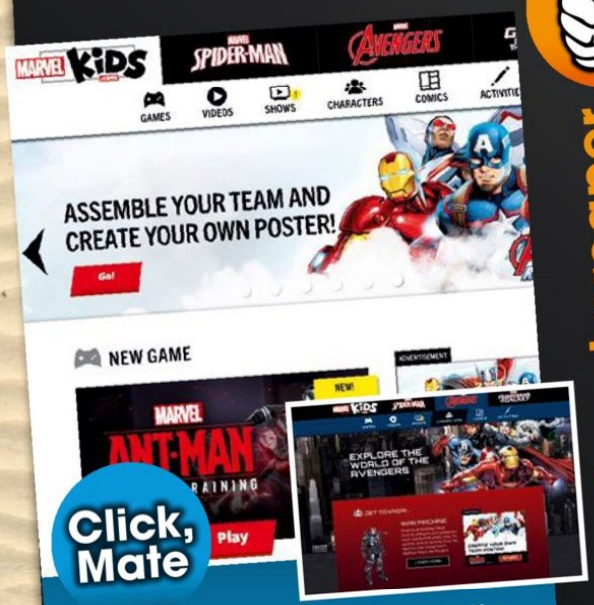
RANDOM GEMS FROM THE GOLD MINE WE CALL THE INTERWEBZ



Click, Mate

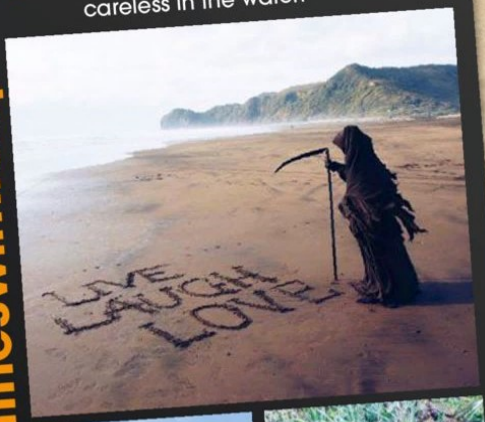
Cool Website of the Month: Marvel Kids

www.marvelkids.com

Marvel has assembled a truckload of games, comics, videos, character profiles, and more—leaving you no excuse for boredom! Whether you're a Marvel noob or a hardcore geek, you'll deffo enjoy designing your Avengers team poster, creating a Marvel comic book, and learning stuff you never knew about Spider-Man, the Avengers, and the Guardians of the Galaxy.

@iamtheswimreaper

This ingenious New Zealand summer safety campaign shows the Grim Reaper being a beach bum, but make no mistake, he's still gonna "reap" you if you're careless in the water!



LOL!

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Email us at **kidsrule@kzone.com.ph** or tag us on Facebook!

COOL

1 VANS X DALLAS CLAYTON

Artist and children's author Dallas Clayton teamed up with VANS to create a sneaker line that's oozing with his colorful brand of optimism. The vibrant collection features squiggles, rainbows, and skateboarding unicorns urging you to never stop dreaming.

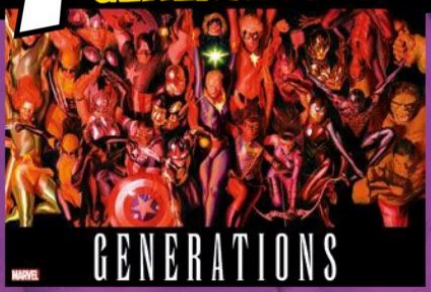
2 KH3 FIRST LOOK

At the Monaco Anime Game International Conference 2017 held in February, game director Tetsuya Nomura unveiled a rad *Kingdom Hearts III* screenshot featuring a new type of Heartless!

3 LEGO MOSAIC MAKER

LEGO's U.K. flagship store in Leicester Square, London boasts the world's first Mosaic Maker. After snapping your pic, the machine creates a bespoke LEGO kit with printed instructions and the bricks you need to build your mosaic portrait—all within 10 minutes!

4 MARVEL GENERATIONS



OG supers join forces with their younger counterparts in a mysterious new comic called *Generations*! So far, we've only gotten this cover art by Alex Ross. We can't wait to see how the story bridges Marvel's generation gaps.

5 MARY POPPINS SNEAK PEEK

Here's our first look at the 2018 *Mary Poppins* movie—the sequel to a whimsical flick starring a mysterious nanny with a levitating umbrella and a handbag that's bigger on the inside. (Watch the classic film with the 'rents if you haven't yet!)

L POOL

6 UNICORN TEARS DRINK

A Singaporean café called Dapper Coffee sells bottled "pure tears of joy from Sparkles, [their] purebred Mongolian Unicorn!" This deliciously glittery concoction is non-alcoholic and non-caffeinated, and sadly, it's only available in Singapore. BRB, we're booking a trip to the Lion City, stat!

7 GOTG THEME PARK RIDE

An attraction called "Guardians of the Galaxy – Mission: BREAKOUT!" opens this month at the Disney California Adventure theme park. Basically, you'll help the gang escape the Collector's Fortress, but the ride is "randomized" so you'll get a different experience every time. Lezzgo!

8 FOX+ AND CHILL

FOX+

Say hello to Asia's first Internet streaming service, FOX+. You can revisit the biggest blockbusters (we vote *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* to celebrate May the 4th!) or watch sporting events as they happen, via live-streaming in mind-blowing HD.

9 PINOY STAR CHARACTER

Word on the street is, Janna Ordonia from *Star vs. the Forces of Evil* is Filipino! Someone raved about this on Insta, and Daron Nefcy liked the post! We'll take that as confirmation from the *Star* creator. #PinoyPride

10 GRUMPY CAT & GARFIELD COMICS

A new comic book series will star Grumpy Cat and Garfield, with a storyline written by Garfield creator Jim Davis. We can totes see those cranky cats becoming instant BFFs (best feline friends).

TRAILER

CHECK OUT OUR FRAME-BY-FRAME FIRST GOTG VOL. 2

0:02 Whoa! That's a scary monster right there.

0:07 Oh no! Is Star-Lord going up against an entire army of space ships? Eep!

0:12 Go, Drax! Don't let that monster eat you, bruh!

0:28 No press-o that button, buddy! Sigh. We have a bad feeling about this.

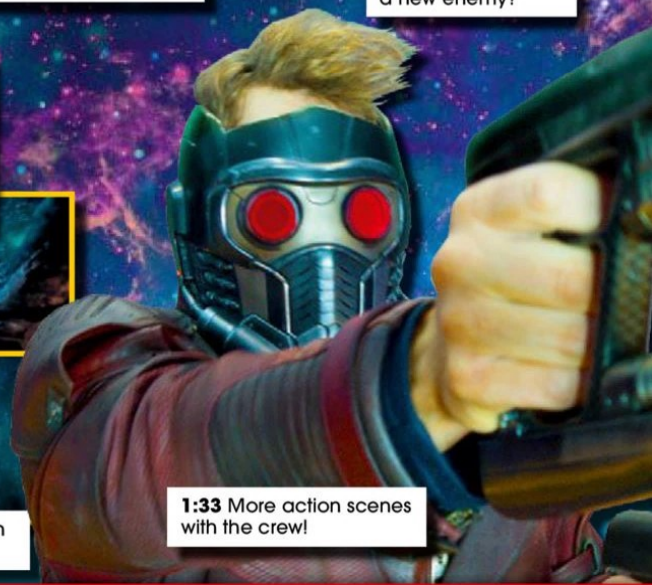
0:40 The gang's all here! Woohoo! That BG music tho.

0:44 Rocket blasted ugly thugs up in the air like whoosh! Are those Ravagers or a new enemy?

1:08 Most adorbz battle cry evah!

1:13 LOL, Rocket's still telling Baby Groot to lay off the big red button.

1:26 Uh-oh! Guess who ran off with the detonator?

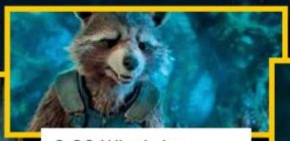


1:33 More action scenes with the crew!

BREAKDOWN: GOTG VOL. 2

REACTIONS TO THE TEASER TRAILER.

0:14 Rocket warns someone not to push a mysterious button.



0:20 Who's he talking to anyway?

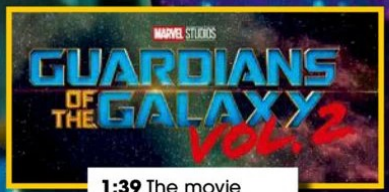
0:22 Oh my glob! It's Baby Groot!

0:24 Rocket is trying to teach his li'l partner not to make the bomb go kaboom! *Entiendes?*

0:50 Ooh, we wonder if Star-Lord will escape this sticky sitch.

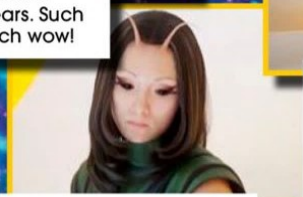
0:58 YASSS!!! Gamora!!!

1:03 Baby Groot riding on Rocket's back is all kinds of d'awww.



1:39 The movie title appears. Such color. Much wow!

1:49 So Mantis can read other people's feelings. Schweet! We wonder what other embarrassing secrets we'll uncover.



1:44 We get our first look at Mantis. We can't wait to see people cosplay this rad gal at cons!

2:16 Ooga chaka intensifies! Make way! Hype train coming through! Choo-choo!

IN REEL LIFE

GUARD

HOW DOES EACH MEMBER OF THE RAGTAG GOTG TEAM HANDLE PARENTHOOD?

STAR-LORD

Whenever it's Peter Quill's turn to look after Baby Groot, the leader of the Guardians holds dance parties on the Milano. The two blast epic music and nosh on yummy candy. One time, Peter even taught Groot how to do the moonwalk—how amazeballs is that?
Groot's Fave Moment: When he and Peter flew across the galaxy while listening to Awesome Mix Vol. 2.

GAMORA

This rad warrior takes care of the tiny Flora colossus by teaching him various fighting techniques and letting him tag along when she goes brawling.
Groot's Fave Moment: He squees over Gamora's combat skillz, so just watching her dominate over her foes makes Groot's day. He's Gamora's No. 1 Fan!

ROCKET RACCOON

The adorbz sapling's chatty BFF took it upon himself to teach baby Groot how to speak and understand English. Groot, however, prefers to stick to his signature catchphrase, "I am Groot."
Groot's Fave Moment: Every time Rocket throws a #RageQuit tantrum while tutoring Groot. Can you keep a secret? Groot actually understands everything clearly, he just likes making it seem like he doesn't because he finds Rocket's annoyed reactions funny!

IANS OF BABY GROOT

DRAX

Drax may look all buff and tough, but he's actually a bit of a softie. Because he'd lost his family, Drax is very protective of everyone in the motley crew, especially Groot. Drax and Groot bond by trolling Peter. They like to sneak up on him and expose his deepest, darkest secrets...and LOL and tease him about it afterwards.

Groot's Fave Moment: That time when Drax said, "We're family." Groot instantly felt like doing a happy dance, but he stopped himself because Drax would tease him 5ever.

MANTIS

She may be new to the group, but Groot finds her company relaxing. Their quality time consists of Mantis reading his emotions and letting him play with her antennae. They also secretly ship Star-Lord and Gamora, and even collab on Starmora fanfics.

Groot's Fave Moment: One afternoon, Mantis let Groot sit on her head and he used her antennae to "steer" her around the Milano. Fun times!

Play That Song

There's a concert you've been hyped to attend, and it's along your fam's long and winding drive. Volunteer as the official car DJ and blast the tunes of the band you wanna see. After a while, casually mention that they're performing nearby. (How convenient!) Bonus points for singing along to the songs at the top of your lungs.

Trade In Some Work Hours

Strike a deal with the 'rents by promising to clock in extra hours of chores in exchange for passing by that geek convention. Put it in writing to seal the deal.

Whip Up a Wicked Presentation

Make a convincing case for why your family should check out the newly opened water park. Use statistics, pie charts, bar graphs—the works! Point out the health benefits of swimming and sliding. And since your folks are stuck in the car with you, they have no choice but to listen.

Tag, You're It

If you wanna be low-key about it, tag the 'rents in every social media post that mentions the event or place you wanna visit.

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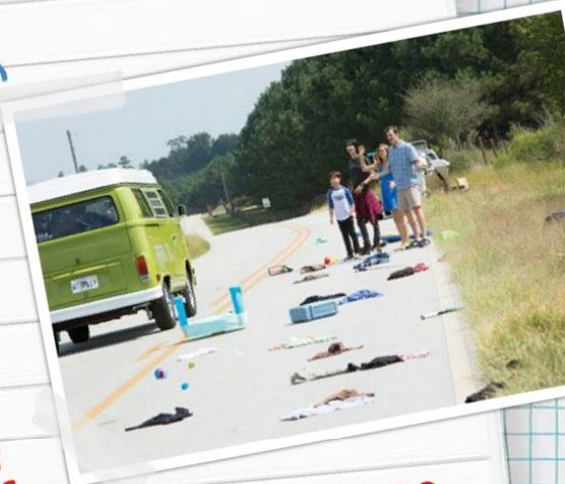
OF A WI

Greg, Rodrick, and Rowley share primo parental

Appeal to the Audience

If you want your parents' approval, make sure they'll also enjoy themselves. Find out their fave hobbies and see if one matches an activity at the event you wanna go to. For example, if your dad is a techhead, tell him about the gadget sale at the video game con.

Hungry Kid: **Karen de Vera**

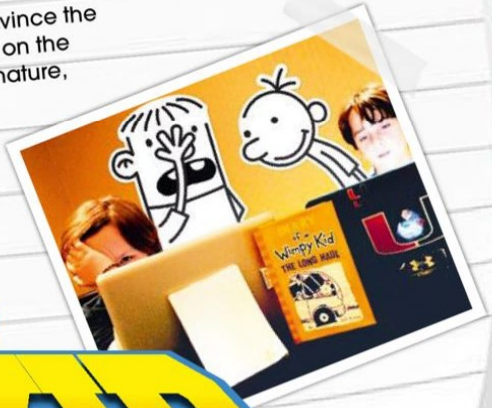


WHAT NOT TO DO:

Discreetly change the car's GPS map destination. Greg and the gang did that with epic fail results. (Read: parents finding out that they snuck out to attend a Player Expo.) Find out how the whole thing went down in *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*.

Pick a Flick

If you're psyched to go outdoors, convince the 'rents to follow suit by playing movies on the car's DVD player. Choose films set in nature, like the *LOTR* series.



TRICKS
MPY KID

persuasion tactics when you're on a road trip.

A Pirate's Life, Savvy?

Arrr, so ye scallywags think yer ready to be a pirate, eh? Prove yer knowledge first, lads and lassies!

ACROSS:

3. The Trident of _____, a weapon believed to control the seas.
5. The name of Jack Sparrow's faithful ship. Pirates say only she can sail faster than the Flying Dutchman.
6. Barbossa's lovable yet mischievous monkey.
7. As a pirate, Will's dad went by the name _____ Bill.
10. Isla _____: location of the Dead Man's Chest.

DOWN:

1. Davy Jones unleashed this mean li'l "beastie" upon the crew.
2. The lass who pretended to be Captain Jack Sparrow—convincingly, we might add.
4. The ghastly former captain of the Flying Dutchman (we hear his locker's kinda stinky).
8. Keeper of the Code and Jack Sparrow's dad.
9. Will _____, one of Jack Sparrow's friends and the new captain of the Flying Dutchman.

ANSWERS ACROSS: 3. Poseidon 5. Black Pearl 6. Jack 7. Boothtwp 10. Cruces

Pirate King: **JJ Basijan**

Tourist Trapped: **Karen de Vera** Illustrations: **Melvin Calingo**

WHATCHA WATCHIN'

TOURISTY SWAG!

BRING HOME THESE SOUVENIRS FOR THE FAM BAM!

THE PARK

MUSCLE MAN'S MOM SHIRT
Who would love this top? Your mom!!!

HALF-EATEN ULTI-MEATUM BURGER
Wait, how did that get in here? RIGBY!!!

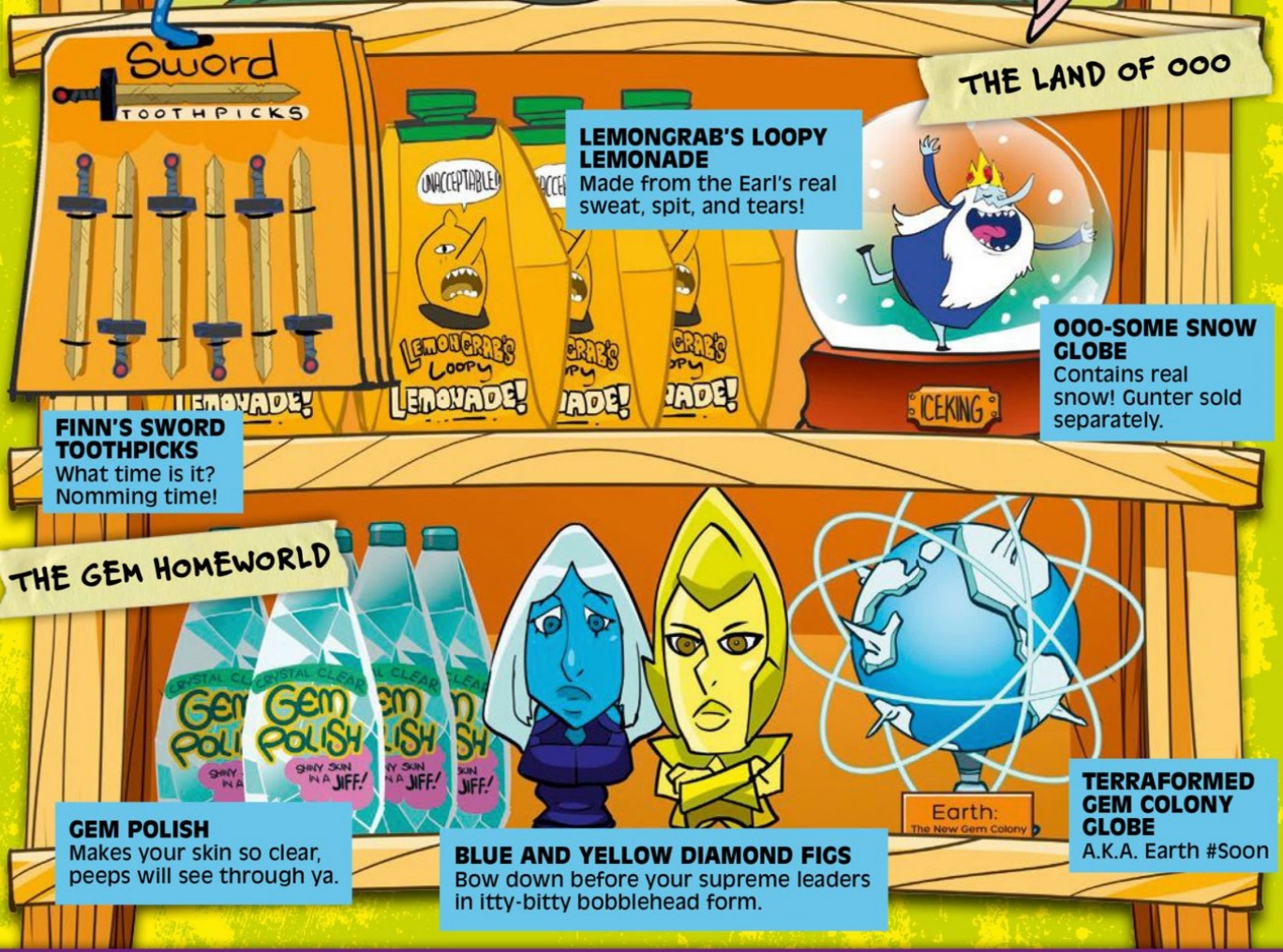
MINI DEEP FRYER
This snack bar replica can fry anything, including an old boot!

THE MEWNI KINGDOM

ST. OLGA'S SHORTS
Rep the school of Star's nightmares.

FAKE DIMENSIONAL SCISSORS
This snazzy pair cuts paper, not portals.

PUPPY KEYCHAIN
Squeeze this pupper to shoot lasers from its eyes.



FINN'S SWORD TOOTHPICKS
What time is it? Nomming time!

LEMONGRAB'S LOOPY LEMONADE
Made from the Earl's real sweat, spit, and tears!

OOO-SOME SNOW GLOBE
Contains real snow! Gunter sold separately.

GEM POLISH
Makes your skin so clear, peeps will see through ya.

BLUE AND YELLOW DIAMOND FIGS
Bow down before your supreme leaders in itty-bitty bobblehead form.

TERRAFORMED GEM COLONY GLOBE
A.K.A. Earth #Soon

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V-sign

The victory sign or the peace sign was used as far back as World War 2. These days, *genki* (cheerful) characters make the V-sign to signify success.

Just Do It: You can hold your V-sign up, place it against your cheek, or even put it on top of yer head. Wink while you're at it!

Kawaii It Up: Flash this sign when taking your victory snapshot after winning a vgame match.

Yamada Hands

KyoAni animator Naoko Yamada popularized the hand gesture by featuring it in her shows *K-On!* and *Tamako Market*. The pose can be used when you're excited, surprised, or showing off an object.

Just Do It: Put your hands up, show all 10 of your li'l fingers, and put on a goofy expression.

Heart

A.K.A. the *rabu-rabu* sign, this is the gesture of choice for shy anime peeps who have a hard time saying their feels. It was popularized by T.Swift in recent years.

Just Do It: Curl your index fingers and thumbs then connect both hands to form a heart shape.

Kawaii It Up: Pose like this when you want your HBD greeting to your crush to be extra. (Who knows, maybe they'll do it for you, too!) #DokiDoki

Kawaii Curators: **Karen de Vera and EJ Fraginal**

ke A Pose!

Step your selfie game up by busting out these kawaii anime poses.

Toothache

Anime characters often make this expression when they enjoy a tasty nom. The pose can also be found on Japanese magazine covers as a way of showcasing the model's nails and accessories.

Just Do It: Cup your cheek with one hand and put on a small smile. That's about it!

***Kawaii* It Up:** Whip out this pose when you're taking a selfie with your fave nosh, or use it when you're suffering from a legit toothache but have to pose for a class picture.

***Kawaii* It Up:** Use it when you take a pic next to an awesome statue or toy, or if you're working on a tough math problem and you're trying to act shookt but still wanna be low-key kawaii.

Finger-To-Cheek

This pose often pops up when the character is deep in thought and pondering life's questions or recalling past events in the show. *Cue flashback sequence

Just Do It: Simply point your finger at your cheek and presto, you're doing it! Use both pointer fingers—one on each cheek—when you've feeling extra contemplative.

***Kawaii* It Up:** Ask your pal to take a "candid" shot of you reading a comic book while doing this smartypants pose.

POWER UP

GOTHAM CITY, USA

CRISIS: DOOMSDAY
IN *BATMAN V SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE*, THE TITULAR HEROES SET ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND TAG-TEAM AGAINST A BIG, HULKING CREATURE TERRORIZING GOTHAM CITY. WHEN THE BEAST BECAME TOO MUCH TO HANDLE, WONDER WOMAN RUSHED IN TO HELP OUT!

NEW YORK CITY, USA

CRISIS: ALIEN INVASION
NEW YORK WAS THE SITE OF THE WORLD-CHANGING BATTLE NOW KNOWN AS "THE INCIDENT." EVERYONE WILL REMEMBER THIS ATTACK AS THE MAJOR MOMENT WHEN THE AVENGERS BANDED TOGETHER TO DEFEAT LOKI AND HIS CHITAURI ARMY.

LAGOS, NIGERIA

CRISIS: ARMED ROBBERY OF A BIOWEAPON
IN *CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR*, THE VILLAIN CROSSBONES HATCHED A PLAN TO STEAL A DANGEROUS BIOWEAPON FROM A LAB. THE AVENGERS SUCCESSFULLY FOILED HIS SCHEME BUT ALSO WRECKED THE CITY. (OOPS.) THE AFTERMATH PUT THE SOKOVIA ACCORDS IN MOTION.

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TOKYO, JAPAN

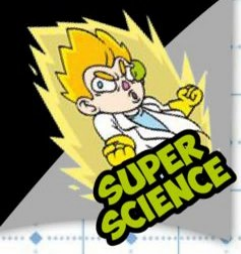
CRISIS: SAMURAI AND NINJA SHOWDOWN
DURING THE WOLVERINE'S STAY IN JAPAN, HE BECAME INVOLVED IN A KIDNAPPING PLOT BY THE YAKUZA. LOGAN ATTEMPTED TO SAVE THE HEIRESS OF A HUGE TECH CORPORATION, BATTLING NINJAS AND THE FORMIDABLE SILVER SAMURAI IN THE PROCESS.

NEW YORK, USA
LONDON, ENGLAND
HONG KONG

CRISIS: THREATS FROM THE DARK DIMENSION
SHORTLY AFTER BEING INTRODUCED TO THE MYSTICAL ARTS, DOCTOR STRANGE FOUND HIMSELF FACE-TO-FACE WITH INTERDIMENSIONAL THREATS LIKE DORMAMMU. THE CELESTIAL BEING'S ZEALOTS BROKE INTO THE MYSTICAL SANCTUMS TO SUMMON THEIR LORD, AND SUCCEEDED, MUCH TO EVERYONE'S SURPRISE. THAT IS, UNTIL STRANGE STRUCK A BARGAIN WITH THE LORD OF THE DARK DIMENSION TO MAKE THEM GO AWAY.

RO WARS

WE MAP OUT EPIC HEROICS THE WORLD OVER!



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COMPACT WHUT?

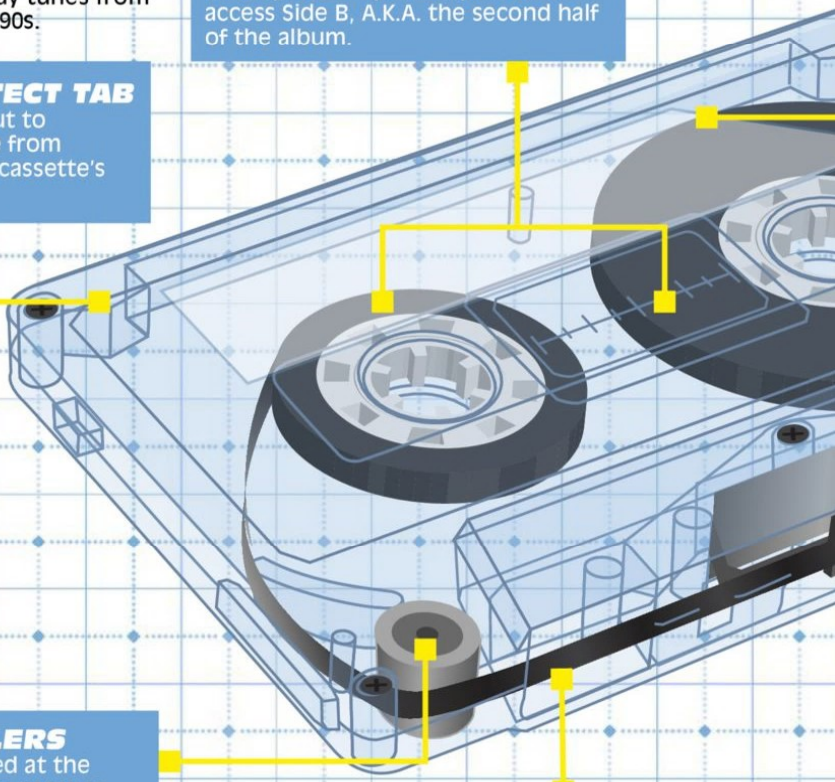
Compact cassette tapes are music storage devices that were introduced by Philips in 1962. Cassettes were one of the most popular ways to play tunes from the '70s up to the '90s.

REELS

Each tape has a supply and a take up reel. As you play the music, the supply reel transfers the film to the take up reel. Flip the tape over to access Side B, A.K.A. the second half of the album.

WRITE-PROTECT TAB

Pop these tabs out to prevent someone from overwriting your cassette's recording.



GUIDE ROLLERS

Rollers are located at the cassette's bottom corners. These small wheels guide the tape into the correct position and prevent the film from getting tangled.

TAPE

Each cassette holds about 132 to 135 meters of plastic film that's coated in a mixture of magnetic ferric oxide powder and a bonding agent. That's 90 minutes of sound right there! Don't pull the tape out, though. Once it gets crumpled, it won't play music the same way again.

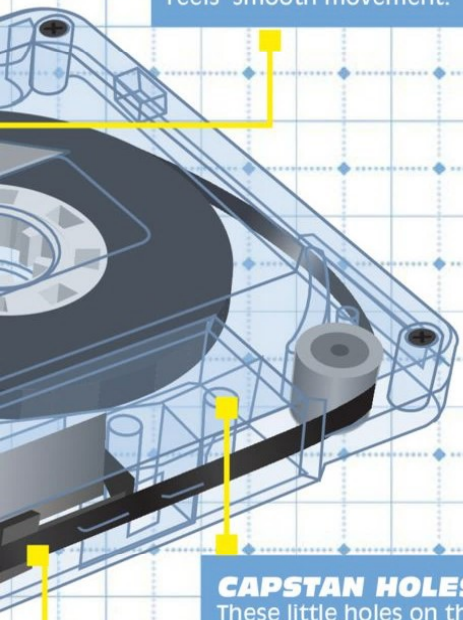
DYK? Back in the '80s and '90s, peeps would give their crush a mixtape—a personal playlist that was recorded on a blank cassette tape. Hmm...we wonder if they called them an "Awesome Mix," too.

Audiophile: Danielle Pe Benito **Illustration:** Nib Santos

REWIND

LISTEN UP AS WE TELL YOU ABOUT THOSE AWESOME, OLD-SCHOOL TAPES THAT PETER QUILL LISTENS TO!

SLIP SHEET
Placed between the reels and the shell, these slippery slivers of plastic ensure the reels' smooth movement.



CAPSTAN HOLES
These little holes on the sides of the tape shell are where capstans, or rotating spindles, go in. A capstan determines how fast the tape runs.

PRESSURE PAD
This small felt pad sits below the tape and acts as a backstop A.K.A. a reinforcement for it.

FUN THINGS TO DO WITH CASSETTE TAPES

1. Stick a pencil or a pen through one of the spools and spin the tape to wind it forward or back. (That's why we say "rewind!")

2. Grab two pencils, thread them through the spools of two cassettes, and voila! You have a makeshift toy car. #CloseEnough

3. Here's a life hack: Prop up the tape's case and use it as a cellphone stand.

4. Glue four cassette tapes end to end to make a box. Customize your new pen holder by painting it or sticking cool stickers on it.

DYK? Portable music players ain't a new thing, fam. Folks back then used the Sony Walkman to listen to their cassettes on the go.

COMING 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

TEAM KZ GOES OUT OF TOWN FOR A WORKOUT IN NATURE'S GYM—THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

READY, SET, STRETCH!

Give your body a heads-up that y'all are about to sweat! Always warm up and stretch, starting from your head down to your feet.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL!

Your legs and core are the main muscle groups that'll do most of the work when you hike.

Your legs exert more effort if the trail is inclined. But don't worry! Grab a sturdy rock or tree branch to help you find your footing—and get a handy arm workout at the same time!

SAFETY REMINDERS BEFORE HEADING OUT:

- We know you're raring to brave the wild, but first, assign a leader for your group! (Usually, it's your parents or elder sibs who'll lead the charge.)
- You can bring a trekking pole to anchor your steps and reduce impact on your legs and knees.
- Bring a water bottle, trail mix, and sun protection.

Master Sweeper: **JB Canay** Photos: **Charmaine Cabugnason**

Hiking trails also test your balancing skills!

Remember, this ain't a race! Hike at your own pace and enjoy the scenery. Always take a rest whenever you need to.

COOL DOWN!

- After spending the entire morning or afternoon walking the trail, stretch your arms and legs a bit to calm your muscles.
- Many hiking trails lead to rivers, waterfalls, and even beaches! Take a refreshing dip and chillax before heading home.

WHY TAKE A HIKE?

- It strengthens your bones and muscles.
- You can breathe in some fresh, clean air.
- It keeps your body fit.
- You'll appreciate the environment more.

WHERE TO HIKE?

These easy trails are near the city and you can finish them in a day. Time to round up your fam and best buds!

- Mt. Daraitan/Tinipak River in Tanay, Rizal
- Mt. Manalmon in San Miguel, Bulacan
- Mt. Balagbag/Maranat Falls in Rodriguez, Rizal
- Mt. Hugom in Laiya, Batangas

FAIR

Feast your eyes on the best reveals from

LEGGO, LEGO!

Moana and Maui (and Heihei, too!) need you to build their bricked-out boat so they can sail away and restore the heart of Te Fiti!

Say hello to the **BrickHeadz**! These chibi collectibles feature your fave characters as, well, brick heads.

Nanananana! The entire **Bat Armada** (Batmada?!) is yours for the building—from Joker's Notorious Lowrider to the Ultimate Batmobile!

TECH-HEAD

With the new **Mega Construx** series, you can build your Pokémon to battle against each other—MECHA style!

A **Zoomer Show Pony** that makes noises when you brush her mane or feed her? A Bluetooth-controlled **Meccaspider** that shoots water at your sibs? Now those are our ideal pets.

Move aside! The **Dancing Baby Groot** takes center stage, just in time for *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*. Plus, it's programmed to dance to any song you play!

Top Toy Expert: **Justine Narciso**

GAME

the 2017 New York Toy Fair!

#ShutUpAndTakeOurMoney

PLUSHEEN?!

The kawaii and pudgy Facebook cat sticker makes an appearance in squishable form. Excuse us while we shop for **Pusheen** plushies online. #ITSSOFLUFFY

WRASSLIN' AND STYLIN'

WWE Wrestlers are literal **Tough Talkers** with tech that allow them to say their signature phrases, plus lots of diff grunts for when they hit or get hit. OOF! HA! HIYAA!

The **Barbie Fashionistas** include over 24 fashion styles, plus 11 skin tones, four body types and 19 hairstyles! We wouldn't be surprised if you find a doll that looks just like you! #REPREZENT

NERF THIS!

Nerf's got it all: Rapid-fire machine guns? Check! Automatic reload? Check! Flying cars? YOU GOT IT! The **NERF Nitro** line is full of launchable foam cars that speed across ramps like bullets! Pew-pew-pew!

These toy blasters can also take down the undead. The **Zombie Strike Deadbolt** blaster is the single bow you need to pull off that devastating headshot.

Frequent Flyer: **Micah Sulit** Photos: **Vincent Coscolluela**

STARTER PACK

TRAVEL BUDDIES

GADGET GURU
Snap the best pics with a selfie stick (P299, Miniso), and have a power bank (P749, Miniso) handy so your devices never run outta juice!

SOUND TRIP
Ditch those pesky cords with wireless Bluetooth headphones (P749, Miniso), or have an insta-dance party with a Bluetooth speaker (P899, Miniso).

GET COMFY
Nap anywhere with a pillow for your head, neck, or feet (P299, Miniso) and an eye mask (P99, Miniso) that you can even freeze for that extra chill factor.

FUEL FOR THE ROAD
Bring a water bottle (P299, Miniso) so you can stay hydrated, and snacks (Trolli Gummi Racers, P12, and Hello Panda, P14.75, both from Robinsons Supermarket) to keep ya energized.

OFF THE GRID
Can't use your phone on the plane? Create a travel journal 'stead with colored pens (P299, Miniso) and a cool notebook (P100, Robinsons Department Store). Bring some reading material, too: your fave book (*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down*, P485, National Book Store) and the latest *K-Zone* issue, natch.

KEEP IT TOGETHER
This camo backpack (P299, Miniso) is lightweight and foldable. FTW!

Wiener Wiener Chicken Dinner: **Danielle Pe Benito** Photos: **Vincent Coscolluela**

WHAT'S UP, 'DOG?

Take a flavor trip to five countries with these five-star sausages.

NOMCORE

FINGER HEARTS FOR KIMCHI DOG

The sour-and-spicy Kimchi Dog might look scary, but the red relish has juuust the right amount of kick. It'll make you say, "*Jjang!*" (translation: "The best!")
Get this at: Schmidt's Gourmet Hotdogs

HOLY MOMMA, WAGAMAMA

This hot dog sandwich's Japanese-inspired steez deffo takes a cue from Kabuki plays. This insane treat is loaded with nori strips, Japanese curry, and wasabi or Japanese mayo coleslaw. Aww, yiss!
Get this at: Schmidt's Gourmet Hotdogs

WARNING: DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS!

This hot dog is topped with bacon, onion rings, and a generous amount of sweet and spicy barbecue sauce. Ignore the name—this sandwich is a taste of true Southern hospitality!
Get this at: Pink's Hot Dogs

THE JULIUS CAME, SAW, AND CONQUERED

...our tummies! This Italian bestseller should be a birthday bash staple. Bacon and lotsa cheese? Now that's a party!
Get this at: Schmidt's Gourmet Hotdogs

HOLA, SONORA DOG

Last stop: Mexico! The refried beans, bacon, *pico de gallo*, and guac on this number will make you hear an imaginary mariachi band playing your fave jams. It's crazy delish, trust!
Get this at: Pink's Hot Dogs

DYK? *Wagamama* means "self-indulgent" in Japanese.

Immigration Officer: **Micah Sulit**

Your KZ Passport

Stamps or it didn't happen!

Instructions: Fill in the info page with your deets. Then, "stamp" your passport throughout this month by drawing the corresponding stamp every time you go on a trip, even if it's just to the mall! Don't forget to put the departure dates, too.

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LEGEND:

Went hiking!

Camped out like a pro.

Visited another country!

Gone beach-bumming!

Cooled off at the mall.

SAY WHAT?

This nifty phrase guide will make sure things won't get lost in translation on your next fictional adventure!

"HELLO!"

Definition: A friendly greeting one says when meeting another person or creature.

LOCAL TRANSLATIONS

Minion-speak: "Bello!"

Ooo-speak: "Heeey, guuurl!"

Accent tip: Prolong the vowel sound in each word and talk in a deep voice.

Rock Bottom-speak: "Hello!👅"

Accent tip: Stick your tongue out and make a farting sound in between words.

"THAT'S AWESOME!"

Definition: An expression that indicates approval and excitement.

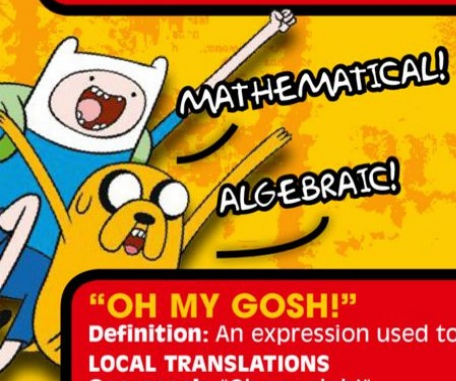
LOCAL TRANSLATIONS

Ooo-speak: "Mathematical!" or "Algebraic!"

DYK? In Ooo, words that have roots in mathematics are used as expressions. Other examples include "Alphanumeric!" and "Radical!"

Bikini Bottom-speak: "All hail the magic conch!"

Elvish: "Ra!"



"OH MY GOSH!"

Definition: An expression used to convey shock.

LOCAL TRANSLATIONS

Ooo-speak: "Oh my glob!"

Authenticity Tip: Touch your cheeks with your hands and pause after every word.

Asgardian: "This is madness!"

Shyriiwook: "Hrrrng graaah!"

DYK? Shyriiwook is actually an easy language to learn. Just groan, grunt, and wail! LOL!

"I'M HUNGRY."

Definition: A sentence someone uses to express the need to eat.

LOCAL TRANSLATIONS

Asgardian: "This mortal form grows weak. I require sustenance!"

Authenticity Tip: To pass off as a real Asgardian, wear a cape, use a booming voice, and slam your fist on the table.

Klingon: "Jighung!"

Accent Tip: Adopt a gravelly voice and always speak like you're ready for battle.

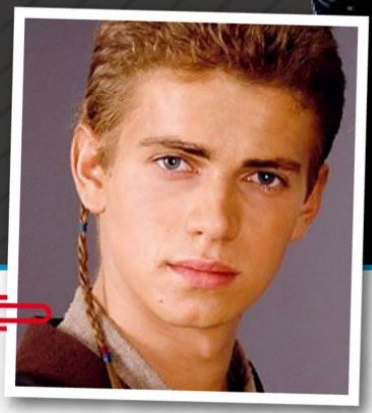
DARTH

PSST! DON'T TELL VADER WE GOT OUR MITTS ON THIS!

12/17/15
Dear Diary,

Today, I watched The Force Awakens for the first time. I don't know about this Kylo Ren guy. He says he will finish what I started. I don't need your help, kid!

Lots of love,
Darth



2/5/16
Dear Diary,

I just came across this photo of myself. That braid...WHAT WAS I THINKING? Arghhhhhh!!!

Darthy :(

1/11/16
Dear Diary,

Can I tell you a secret? The reason Stormtroopers have such bad aim is 'coz I don't want them to upstage me. Next to them, I look all powerful and cool in my cape and helmet. They don't have capes and THEIR helmets look like buckets. Fools!

Yours in darkness,
D to tha A to tha R-T-H, yo!

11/20/16
Dear Diary,

I'm going to be in a movie called Rogue One: A Star Wars Story. I can't tell you ANYTHING about my role otherwise I'd have to choke ya. I've destroyed a whole planet, so don't think I can't do it. What is this? Doubt, I sense? How dare you. The hate is flowing through me now.

Darth Diggity

3/14/16
Dear Diary,

Today, the Emperor took me to the beach. I like the waves but I hate the sand, it always gets stuck in my mask. Palpatine says if I keep practicing my doggy paddle, I can lose the floaties!

Best wishes,
D-Dawg

DIARIES

4/30/17
Dear Diary,

I felt a great disturbance in the Force. Oh wait, it was just Emperor Palpatine farting. LOL! I'm really surprised by how similar those two things are. Lucky I've got my mask on. Anyway, how are you, Dear Diary? I feel like you're the only one who truly understands me and my desire to rule the entire galaxy. DAAANG, Sidious! That is some stank!

Regards,
The Greatest Sith Lord of All Time

5/1/17
Dear Diary,

Palpatine's stink bomb still haunts the halls. My nostrils couldn't take it anymore, so I packed my bags. I'm off to Scarif!

Vader OUT xo

5/4/17
Dear Diary,

Sorry. I got a bit crazy. To calm myself down, I took my piano out on the street and played "The Imperial March" for a bunch of onlookers. They were super stoked by my skills and kept clapping and asking for an encore. I may or may not have "Forced" them to do this. Anyway, I played "Mos Eisley Cantina" as my encore, LOL!
Oh, look. Here's a pic. What fun.

Yours truly,
Darth S. Vader

MOM-ENTOUS JA

Here are our picks for the perfect Mother's Day getaway! Bring the fam bam, you and Mom get some extra bonding time. (We thought up some cool

Nurture Wellness Village

Pulong Sagingan, Barangay Maitim II, Tagaytay City, Cavite

This place offers a chill environment, delish grub, and a relaxing spa—perfect for pampering your hardworking mom. A de-stressing trip will also decrease the chances of her going full-on momzilla!

MOMMIFIED CHALLENGE:

While swimming with Mom, see who can hold their breath the longest. The loser has to give the winner a shoulder rub.

Paradise Adventure Camp and Resort

Paradise Road, San Jose del Monte City, Bulacan

For the sporty momma! This place has obstacle courses, wall-climbing facilities, and a zip line from a 45-foot-tall tower!

MOMMIFIED CHALLENGE:

Compete with your mom in every camp activity. (Keep it friendly!) The one who nabs the most wins gets a treat from the loser.

Nagsasa Cove

San Antonio, Zambales

Nagsasa Cove is one of the best places to go stargazing. Roast marshmallows on a bonfire and make Mom forget the hassles of adulting.

MOMMIFIED CHALLENGE:

Build sandcastles with Mom and let the rest of the fam decide whose creation is the best. The winner gets the privilege of burying the loser in the sand.

UNTS

too, but make sure challenges for ya!)

Sip and Gogh

Branches in Makati, Pasig, Muntinlupa, Quezon City, and Cainta, Rizal

Create your own masterpieces a la Van Gogh! Talk with Mom about anything and everything under the sun while you drink yummy beverages and get artsy-fartsy.

MOMMIFIED CHALLENGE:

Each of you must make a wacky gesture and hold that pose for five minutes straight while the other one sketches.

Island Cove Hotel and Leisure Park

Covelandia Road, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite

This family-friendly resort has a tennis court, a maze garden, a water slide, a fishing area, and more. There's even a giant outdoor chess set—make like Ron Weasley and have a super-sized match!

MOMMIFIED CHALLENGE:

Before you and Mom enter the maze, spin until you're both dizzy. Last one out has to buy ice cream!

Barkin' Blends Dog Café

2/F J&R Concon Center, 91 Rosa Alvero Street, Loyola Heights, Quezon City

Are you and Mom both dog people? Enjoy fluff heaven at this dog café where four-legged friends roam freely all around you.

MOMMIFIED CHALLENGE:

Snap as many shots of pets as possible and create a paw-some scrapbook with Mom. D'aww!

AHOY, MATEY!

FIND OUT WHICH LEGENDARY BUCCANEER SHOULD BE YOUR PIRATE PEG!

1. What gives you the spine-tingling creeps?
a. Crocodiles.
b. Arr, I fear nothing!
c. Giants.
d. Death.

2. Pick a crazeballs skill or superpower you would wanna have.
a. Irresistible charm. *Flashes a smile*
b. Mister Fantastic's elasticity.
c. Wizardry.
d. Mad swashbuckling moves.

3. Who would be yer first mate?
a. Someone who's easy to boss around, natch.
b. My bro or sis.
c. A parrot.
d. My BFF.

4. What is your main mish in life?
a. To exact revenge on my worst enemy!
b. To discover mysterious new lands.
c. To finally nab some super secret info.
d. To get all dem gold!

5. What makes you feel as salty as the ocean?
a. When someone makes fun of me.
b. When somebody one-ups my accomplishments.
c. When my carefully laid plans never pan out.
d. Nothing bothers me. I'm totes chill.

6. What's yer signature Cap'n catchphrase?
a. "Heave, ho!"
b. "Yo ho, yo ho!"
c. "Aye, aye, Captain!"
d. "Savvy!"

7. What's your wicked wep of choice?
a. I just send my crew to do the work, yo!
b. My bare fists—POW!
c. A spatula?
d. A sword.

Mostly A's

CAPTAIN HOOK

You're the world's most famous pirate! You're cunning, but despite your best efforts, Peter Pan outsmarts you every time.

Mostly B's

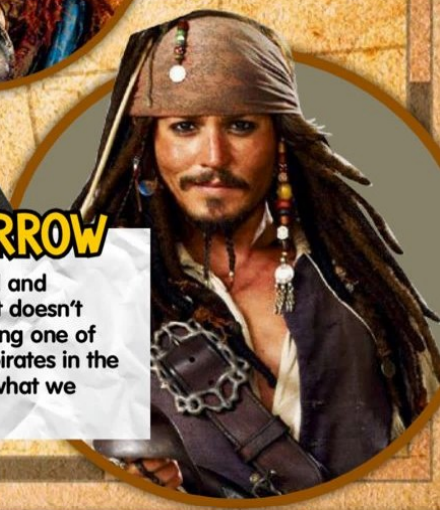
MONKEY D. LUFFY

Just like Luffy, you are one determined pirate. You'll do everything it takes to reach your dream of becoming the pirate king.

Mostly C's

BURGER BEARD

You're deffo evil for causing the destruction of Bikini Bottom, but you secretly have a soft spot for animals. Why else would you befriend a crew of seagulls?



Mostly D's

JACK SPARROW

Your style is weird and eccentric, but that doesn't stop you from being one of the most feared pirates in the Caribbean. (See what we did there?)

CHRIS PRATT
ZOE SALDANA
DAVE BAUTISTA
FEATURING VIN DIESEL AS BABY GROOT
BRADLEY COOPER AS ROCKET
AND KURT RUSSELL

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FIELD TRIP

Floating

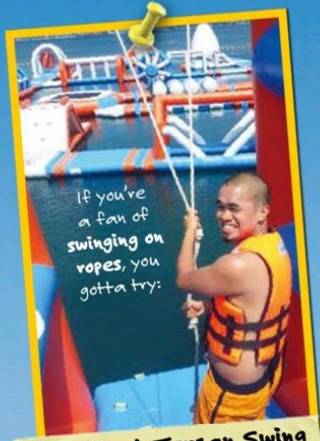
Team *KZ* pretended to be contestants on *American Ninja Warrior* and

As its moniker suggests, Inflatable Island is a floating playground made entirely of inflatables, and at roughly the size of eight basketball courts, it's the biggest one in Asia. (Whoa!) Strap on your life vest and let's explore this brand new attraction that's sure to float your boat!

If you like **balancing on low walls and narrow ledges**, you gotta try:

The High Balance

This one's the boss battle of balance beams! Can you make it to the other side without falling? 'Course, you can always just hug the beam tight and crawl your way across. We won't judge you.



The Giant Tarzan Swing

For your warm-up, try out the smaller rope swing. (You'll use it to cross a gap in the platform.) If you feel like you're up for a bigger challenge, climb up to the Giant Tarzan Swing. Don't forget to let out a loud Tarzan yell as you launch yourself into the water!

The Trampoline

Inflatable Island is along the National Highway in Lower Kalaklan, Olongapo City, Zambales. Visit **www.theinflatableisland.com** to make reservations.

Wipeout Queen: **Micah Sulit** Photos: **Vincent Coscolluela**

On Air

had a whale of a time at **Inflatable Island**!

Have a grand time!

Our top tips for maximizing your visit

1. Wear rashguards and leggings to prevent chafing from all that rubbing against plastic. Plus, there may be salt deposits from evaporated seawater, and they kinda hurt to crawl on.

2. Try all the things! Don't be scared—the inflatables are safe, everyone's required to wear a life vest, and there are lots of lifeguards around. Wipeouts are pretty inevitable, if you ask us, so you might as well give every activity station a shot!

3. You gotta be at least seven years old and at least 42 inches tall to enter the main playground. Your smaller and younger sibs can hop on the adorbz floaters near the shore.

If you always **head for the slides at the playground**, you gotta try:

The Slippery Slope

This one's situated at the rear of the playground and faces the open sea. Wuh-oh! We were total wimps and took tons of time gathering our courage to slide down, only to find that it's sooo not as scary as it looks!

C'mon, grab your friends and go to the big trampoline in the middle of the playground. Unlike on the bed, the parentals won't scold you for jumping and tumbling to your heart's content.

If you love **hanging off the monkey bars in school**, you gotta try:

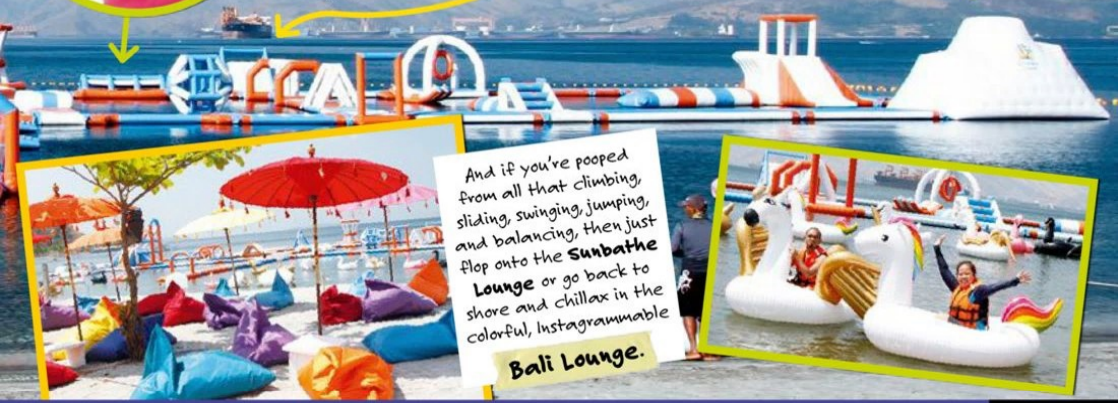
The Jungle Bars

Forget the boring ol' monkey bars in your typical playground. This versh is suspended over water! Now, imagine there are crocodiles or sharks that are waiting to eat ya if you fall. Get a grip (literally) and cross those bars!

If you're a **Spider-man wannabe who loves wall-climbing**, you gotta try:

Rock Climbing

Quick, conquer this iceberg-shaped climbing area before you run out of energy and strength from playing in the heat of the sun. Did ya reach the top? Wrap up your epic feat by jumping into the water! (You can even do a somersault while you're in the air!)



And if you're pooped from all that climbing, sliding, swinging, jumping, and balancing, then just flop onto the **Sunbathe Lounge** or go back to shore and chillax in the colorful, Instagrammable **Bali Lounge.**

INTO THE DARKNESS

Not even the light can save you!

John had always been afraid of the dark, so he kept a nightlight by his bedside. He couldn't sleep comfortably unless it was left on. He also clutched his cellphone to his chest in case he needed the flashlight function to illuminate the side of his room that was beyond the nightlight's reach.

One night, he heard a low growl coming from one corner of his room. He turned on his phone's flashlight and shone it in the direction of the sound. When he did so, a loud, high-pitched screech pierced the silence, making his head hurt. He shut his eyes tight and cupped his ears to get rid of the ringing noise. Slowly, John opened his eyes again. There was nobody in his room. He didn't sleep soundly that night.

Morning arrived. John breathed a sigh of relief as light streamed into his bedroom. Nothing could hurt him during the daytime. He took a bath and went to see his neighborhood pals.

The sun shone its brightest as John headed to the playground with his friends. While he was walking alongside them, he noticed that their shadows were much darker than usual. They also seemed to move differently from the way shadows usually did. To John's surprise, his friends' shadows stretched out their hands, like they were waving, and made eerie sounds.

He blinked several times and vigorously rubbed his eyes. When he looked back at the shadows, they were all back to normal, and his friends were looking at him curiously. The heat must be getting to him, John thought. He was imagining things.

But then his playmates' shadows started to lean closer to him. All these dark shapes suddenly began waving their hands. John felt a sharp tug on his arm, like someone had grabbed him.

He looked at his arm and found a shadow in the shape of a claw hovering above it. He realized that all these shadows were not waving; they were reaching for him.

He panicked and ran toward the brightest areas of the park, where there shouldn't be any shadows but his own. But then the shadows of the trees, the monkey bars, and the buildings were slowly creeping closer to him, too. His plan wasn't working. The brighter the place was, the darker, more pronounced, and creepier the shadows were.

"You killed one of our own," a voice whispered.

"You must pay for what you've done," another sinister figure said as its silhouette tried grabbing John's arm but only managed to graze it.

What were they talking about? What were these things? John wondered as his eyes quickly scanned his surroundings.

He had to find a place that was dark enough not to cast any shadows, but bright enough that he could still see. He remembered that

Spooky Storyteller: **Dustin Celestino**
Illustrations: **Maku Felix**

his family's living room had thick curtains that blocked out sunlight so they could see the T.V. better. He ran back home.

The shadows couldn't follow him indoors, but when he checked outside the windows, they were there waiting, leaning against the door he'd just shut.

John's new plan was to stay inside until the afternoon, when the shadows would be at their weakest. He looked at his arm. It was still a little dark from when the shadow tried to claw at him. The spot looked like a bruise, although it seemed a little bigger than when he first saw it.

He waited and waited. Eventually, the shadows outside the door faded.

"John, why is it so dark in here?" his mom called out when she got home. She turned on all the lights.

"No!" John screamed. He was afraid the fluorescent lights would cast shadows—an army of shadows that might grab him again. But no shadows came. This strange and scary day was finally over.

He went about his usual routine and headed upstairs for bedtime. John left his nightlight on as always. In the middle of the night, the power suddenly went out. John tried using his phone, but it was dead. He grabbed the flashlight on his bedside table but it had disappeared. He was left with no choice but to go to his parents' room. He knocked on their door. Nobody answered.

John walked slowly across the hallway to go downstairs. As he approached the stair landing, he saw a faint glow coming from a lone candle on the floor. Maybe his parents left it for him while they were down in the basement trying to fix the problem. He ran downstairs to get the candle but as soon as he picked it up, his silhouette started morphing into a dark, unearthly creature with jagged fangs, rows of spinal spikes, and glowing eyes. His own shadow loomed tall as it stepped out of the wall and into reality.

"You shall replace our fallen brother. There is no escape. We've already marked you," the creature growled.

That night when John heard a screech—that must have been one of these shadow creatures. Before he could finish his thought, the dark bruise he received earlier quickly spread throughout his body. The shadow creature then dragged him into the wall and into its world.

There was nothing left of John but a shadow of his former self.

G.O.A.T.

Get out and travel, fam!

GOOD TO GO

Before heading out, make sure you have your objectives down pat and your gear in tow. Review your map as well so you won't get lost along the way.

LEVEL UP

Don't forget to work on your sidequests, such as daily chores, in order to rack up some XP.

THE RIGHT STUFF

Don't have your Bag of Holding yet? We gotchu!

JUST LIKE TETRIS

Maximize your luggage space by making your stuff fit together like puzzle pieces.

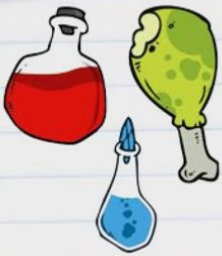
SELECTIVE LOOTING

Take a sec to think about whether you really need an item or not. The more loot you nab, the heavier your bag will get!

LIFE HACK

PARAGON'S CODEX

Play like a boss!



GRAB THOSE STIMPACKS

You never know when thirst or hunger will strike, so always have rations and water handy to replenish your HP. Master adventurers keep their noms attached to their utility belts!

Vault-Tec Field Scout: **JB Canay**
Illustrations: **Ardie Aquino**

THE VILLAGE PEOPLE

Here's what to do when you encounter NPCs.

MEET AND GREET

Wherever you go, say hi to the locals and give 'em a smile. Take the time to chat with them 'coz they might reveal some important info—saaay, a sidequest! (More XP!)

MAD MERCH

Thoroughly scour the village marketplace to compare prices of wares and weps before making a big purchase.

PREPPING-FOR-A-QUEST EDITION

LEAVE NO TRACE

"Leave nothing but footprints, waste nothing but time, take nothing but photos" is the mantra of every intrepid explorer.

INVENTORY

Don't leave home without these amazeballs items.

MULTIPURPOSE ARMOR

This metal garb not only protects you from damage, it's also comfy and it keeps you mobile!

UTILITY BELT

No need to dig around in your huge pack! Valuable items like mana and potions are now within easy reach.

SWORD

This wicked wep can also double as a walking stick for hiking. If you don't have a sword, a bow or quarterstaff will work just as well.

SHIELD

When you're not deflecting arrows, raise your shield to protect yourself from the sun's scorching rays.

NEWS

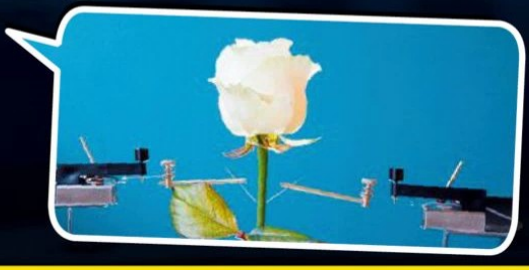
Reporting live from the KZ Studios, and kooky

TAKE A SWEET DIP

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW IT WOULD FEEL LIKE TO BE A PANCAKE SMOTHERED IN MAPLE SYRUP? IF YOU ANSWERED YES, THEN HEAD TO THE HAKONE KOWAKIEN YUNESSUN RESORT IN JAPAN! TO CELEBRATE THE 60TH ANNIV OF MORINAGA'S HOTCAKE MIX, SEVERAL TUBS IN THE RESORT WERE TRANSFORMED INTO VATS OF "MAPLE SYRUP," CONTAINING A MIXTURE OF VANILLA-SCENTED WATER AND ACTUAL MAPLE SYRUP! DIVE IN!

FLOWER POWER

CYBORG PLANTS ARE DEFFO REAL! ELENI STAVRINIDOU AND HER TEAM OF BIOELECTRONICS SCHOLARS ENGINEERED ENHANCED FLORA THAT FUNCTION LIKE REGULAR PLANTS, BUT, Y'KNOW, EXTRA. FOR EXAMPLE, THE GROUP CREATED A WIRED ROSE BY EMBEDDING THE FLOWER WITH A PEDOT-S POLYMER, ALLOWING IT TO CONDUCT ELECTRICITY. WHOA! STAVRINIDOU HOPES HER CREATIONS WILL ONE DAY BE ABLE TO MONITOR AND CONTROL THEIR OWN GROWTH IN FARM FIELDS AND PRODUCE FRUITS AND FLOWERS AT A FASTER RATE. FINGERS CROSSED THEY WON'T TURN INTO SENTIENT, VICIOUS PLANTS, THOUGH!



Nosy Newsies: **Klaudia Vendivel and Danielle Pe Benito** Illustrations: **Elmer Damaso**

FLASH

K-LEB and Co. bring ya this month's cool headlines!

BIZARRE BEVERAGES

Ditch the normcore flavors and chug on Totally Gross Sodas like Fungal Fruit, Dog Drool, and Zombie Brain Juice. Yum! Rob Metz, the owner of the old-fashioned soda company Avery's Beverage, said he was inspired by the creativity of the kids who participated in their "Make Your Own Soda" program. So, are ya ready to drink up?

SINK-O DE MAYO!

PREPARE FOR THE WORST NEWS OF ALL: WATER WILL MAGICALLY TRANSFORM INTO MAYONNAISE THIS MONTH! SAY GOODBYE TO BUBBLE BATHS AND CRAZY POOLSIDE ANTICS. MWAHAHAHA! ON THE PLUS SIDE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THE DISHES, 'COZ ALL FAUCETS WILL SOON SPEW THE CREAMY CONDIMENT 'STEAD OF H2O!

Disclaimer: Don't believe anything Evil K-LEB says, guys! He's just messin' with ya!

KIDFOGRAPHIC

TRIVI

In certain places, such as Fiji and the Maldives, you need to take a speedboat or a seaplane to get to your resort on a small, remote island. Seaplanes are aircraft that can float, take off, and land on water.

Here's how long it takes a direct flight from Manila to reach the following cities:

The largest bus in the world is the Youngman JNP62506, which is used in the cities of Beijing and Hangzhou. It is 13 meters longer than regular buses and can accommodate 300 passengers. Whoa!

Roads were originally built for bicycles, which were invented in 1817—long before automobiles rolled into the scene.

At sea, speed is measured by knots. 1 knot = 1 nautical mile (1.85 kilometers) per hour.

In Venice, Italy, both locals and tourists get around by water taxis (or vaporetti) and flat-bottomed boats (gondolas), which travel along an S-shaped waterway called the Grand Canal.

Designated Driver: **EJ Fraginal**

IA TRIP

Keep your fellow travelers entertained with these transportation-themed fun facts.

The Airbus A380 is the world's largest commercial plane. It has two floors and typically carries 544 passengers.

The first hot-air balloon flight took place on September 19, 1783. The balloon only had three passengers: a rooster, a duck, and a sheep!

Maglev bullet trains are the world's fastest trains, with speeds of up to 950 kilometers per hour. WHOOSH! "Maglev" is short for magnetic levitation; the trains "levitate" using electromagnets instead of running on old-timey tracks.

China's Beijing–Hong Kong–Macau Expressway is a 50-lane highway.

That's right, **50 LANES!**

A car's airbag takes only 40 milliseconds to inflate.

In the U.K. Royal Navy, whistling on a ship was believed to summon strong winds.

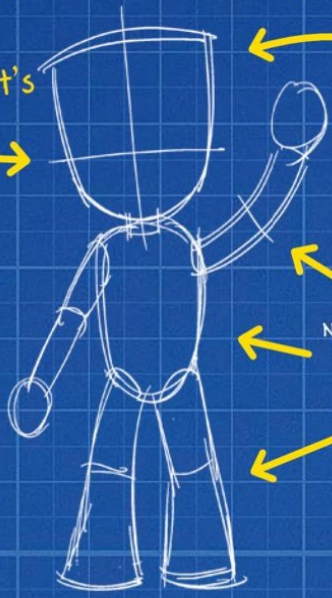
Passenger ships have godmothers, who are usually celebrities or royalty. Historically, a godmother bestows protection and blessing on the ship and its passengers by breaking a bottle of champagne across the bow during the vessel's christening.

A company called Deep Ocean Expeditions previously offered trips to see the sunken Titanic. Visitors were transported to the shipwreck in a Mir submersible—a tiny, battery-powered Russian vessel that can dive up to 6,000 meters deep.

QUICK DRAW

How To Draw:

Step 1*: Sketching Baby Groot's basic shapes using a pencil



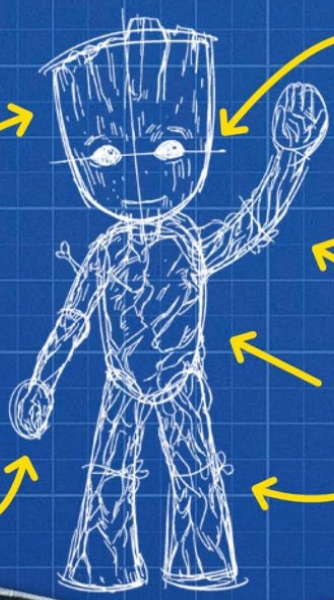
Sketch Groot's head by drawing an upside-down bullet.

Next, make ovals and tubes for his body, arms, and legs.

Don't forget to add cross hairs on the head to mark the eye line.

* Remember to sketch lightly during steps 1 and 2 so that step 3 will be easier!

Step 2*: We are Grooting for you!



Draw a pair of small lemon shapes for Baby Groot's eyes and a slightly curved line for his mouth.

Add details to his head and face using light lines.

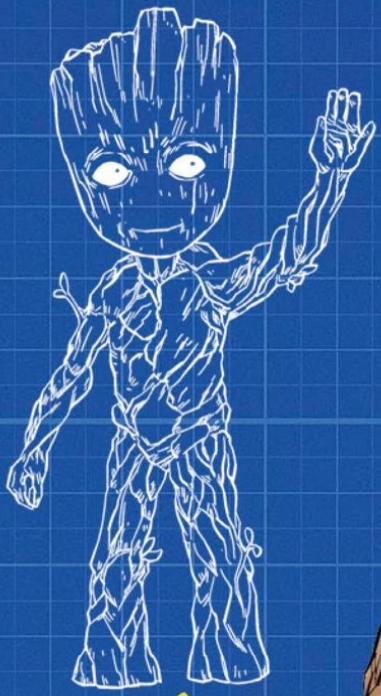
Don't forget to add his fingers and the small offshoots on his arms and legs.

Add texture to his body, arms, and legs using lots of squiggly lines.

Artist Fartist: **Elmer Damaso**

BABY GROOT

Step 3: Finishing touches



Using a combo of thick and thin strokes, ink over the sketch details. Then, erase the pencil marks once the ink dries up.

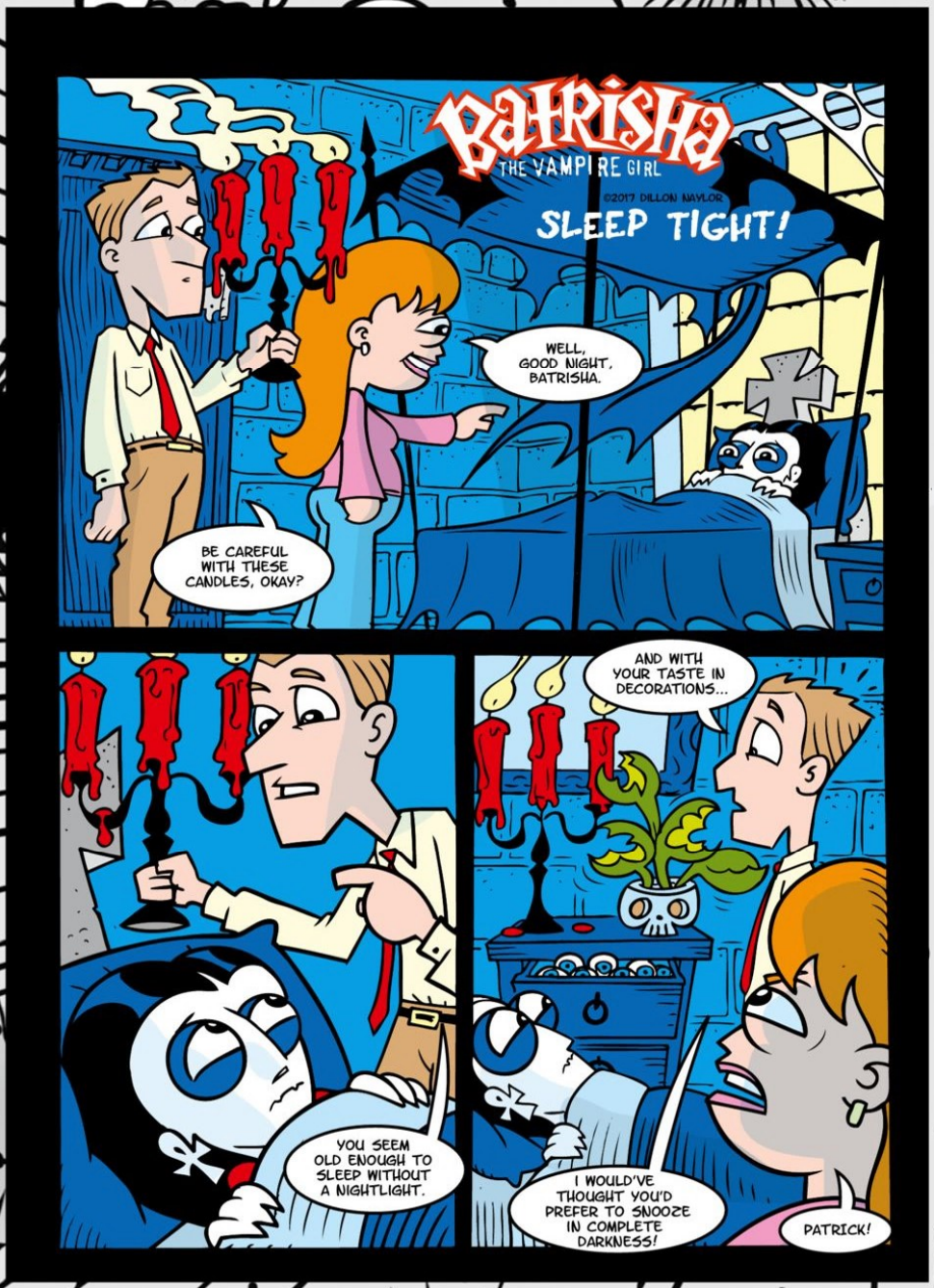
Step 4: HE. IS. GROOOT!!!

Groot's bark has different shades of brown with a tinge of dark green on top. His eyes are black and his leaves are green. But if you wanna get creative, use any color you want! Now go ooga chaka and save the world!

OPERATION: EXPLORATION

STORY BY: KAREN DE VERA ILLUSTRATIONS BY: ELMER DAMASO

WRONG WAY!
LET'S GO THATTAWAY!
ISN'T THIS PLACE SUPPOSED TO BE ANCIENT? WHAT'S WITH THE SCI-FI WEPS, BRUH?
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP!
ACK, THE MAP WAS UPSIDE DOWN. SORRYYY!
RUMBLE
YES!
WHAT IS IT?
WOOF!
CREEK...
WE'VE GOT SUPER ANCIENT SOCKS FOR EVERYONE!
THE END


BATRISHA
THE VAMPIRE GIRL
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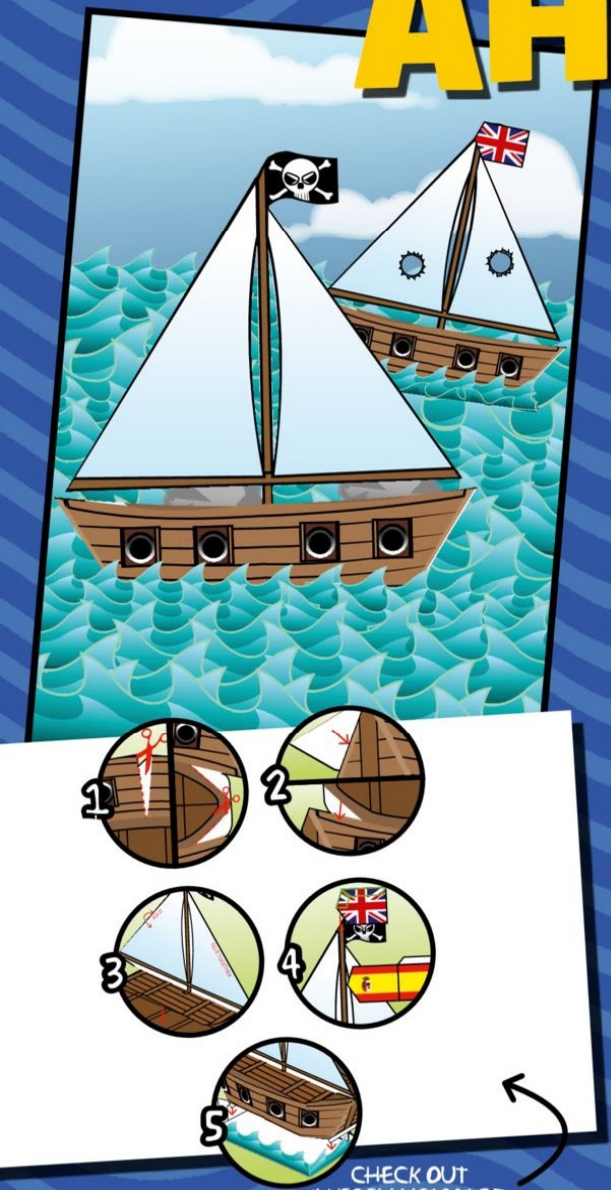
SLEEP TIGHT!
WELL, GOOD NIGHT, BATRISHA.
BE CAREFUL WITH THESE CANDLES, OKAY?
YOU SEEM OLD ENOUGH TO SLEEP WITHOUT A NIGHTLIGHT.
AND WITH YOUR TASTE IN DECORATIONS...
I WOULD'VE THOUGHT YOU'D PREFER TO SNOOZE IN COMPLETE DARKNESS!
PATRICK!

DON'T MIND HIM, SWEETIE. YOU SLEEP TIGHT.
DON'T LET THE BED BUGS BITE!
BE CAREFUL, GUYS. ZEY KNOW ABOUT YOU.
THE END

K-ZONE PAPER POPS

Created by **Nib Santos**

SHIP AHOY!



CHECK OUT THIS ILLUSTRATED GUIDE!

HOW TO MAKE YOUR KZ PAPER POP TOY:

1. Cut the toy pattern along the thick black and aquamarine outlines. Make slits along the red broken lines.
2. Form the HULL by making mountain folds along all the black dotted lines. Bring the sides of the ship together and glue them using the white flaps in the middle. Glue the rest of the HULL to itself, except for the flaps that will be attached to the base.
3. Make a mountain fold for the SAILS then seal it with glue. Then, do valley folds along the SAIL BASE and glue it to the top of the HULL.
4. Create each FLAG by folding it and gluing the white flaps inward to create a pocket. Slip your FLAG of choice on top of the the skull flag.
5. Form the base by making mountain folds along the black dotted lines. Glue the overlapping parts to form a boxed base. Insert the HULL inside the BASE then glue it using the remaining HULL flaps. Time to sail the seven seas, Captain!

ARMS

THIS MEANS WAR!

Get your brawl on as you brave the virtual battlefields of this month's action-packed games. First up, newbie Nintendo Switch recently joined the great console war with a whole slew of games. *ARMS* is their wacky twist on the classic fighting game genre starring cyborg boxers (Say whut?). Next, you can relive the *Batman v Superman* action in the superpowered sequel to *Injustice*. In *Dragon Quest Heroes II*, it's all about army vs. army combat, so you gotta learn how to lead and charge. Last but not least, it's officially been a year since *Overwatch* has taken over our lives. If you wanna up your *Overwatch* game, follow our top tips and start grinding to #gitgud. Flip the page for feeches and get hyped.

NOW LOADING...

QUICK BYTES

SINK YOUR TEETH INTO THESE VGAME NEWS BITS!

Bye Bye, Wires!

Struggling with your Classic NES Edition's short wires? The 8Bitdo Retro Receiver's nifty dongle allows Bluetooth connectivity so you can play wireless via the Nintendo Switch's Joy-Cons!

Who Run The (Virtual) World? Girls!

Teens and tweens in the U.S. can learn game development at Girls Make Games, an all-female camp to be held at Sony PlayStation's California HQ.

APP-RECIATE

Geek out over the hottest gaming apps that'll keep ya glued to your seat.

ROLLER COASTER TYCOON TOUCH

PLAY IT ON: ANDROID/IOS
GENRE: SIMULATION
RATING: G PRICE: FREE

7/10 TICKETS

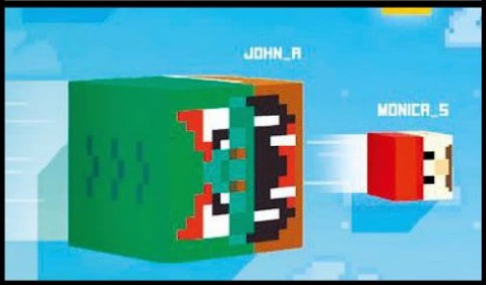
Ever wanted your very own Disneyland? Well, we think this is #closeenough. Build an amusement park and watch people hurl as they go on your thrill rides. Be careful about the kind of attractions you offer, though, 'coz extremely scary rides will drive visitors away!

HIDDEN FOLKS

PLAY IT ON: IOS
GENRE: PUZZLE
RATING: G PRICE: $3.99

9/10 PENCILS

Put your eagle-eyed vision to the test with this "Where's Waldo?" type game presented in leet hand-drawn animation. Prep those peepers for some srs biz people-spotting, and make sure you don't miss anyone in the crowd. Best bit? It's also available for PC and Mac!



MR. IO

PLAY IT ON: ANDROID/IOS
GENRE: RPG
RATING: G PRICE: FREE

8/10 PIZZAS

In *Mr. io*, take your love for delish noms to the next level by becoming a giant head that gobbles everything up. The more you nosh, the faster you grow, and the faster you grow, the more food you can fit in your mouth! There's also a multiplayer mode for competitive eating.

CAUSALITY

PLAY IT ON: ANDROID/IOS
GENRE: PUZZLE
RATING: G PRICE: $1.99

10/10 CLOCKS

If you had the power to travel through time, what would you do? Welp, you can manipulate time and change events a la Doctor Strange in this epic puzzler. With great power comes great responsibility—you gotta save astronauts from the hazards of the alien worlds!

NEW GAME +

Add these top titles to your to-game list.

CRASH BANDICOOT N. SANE TRILOGY

PLAY IT ON: PS4
GENRE: PLATFORMER **RATING:** G
RELEASE DATE: NEXT MONTH

Crash is definitely back! The remastered '90s hit compilation will jump and spin into PS4 consoles soon. Conquer various obstacle courses and collect items, crystals, and Wumpa fruits while thwarting Doctor Neo Cortex's nefarious plans. All we need now is a remastered versh of *Crash Team Racing*. (Make it happen, Sony!)

FIRE EMBLEM ECHOES: SHADOW OF VALENTIA

PLAY IT ON: 3DS
GENRE: RPG **RATING:** PG
RELEASE DATE: THIS MONTH

Shadow of Valentia is a remake of *Fire Emblem Gaiden*, which was released 25 years ago on the Famicom. In this remake, we follow Alm and Celica, soldiers fighting a war that has taken over the continent of Valentia. Not much else is known about the reboot, but seeing this game in glorious 3D is just breathtaking!

WOOT LOOT

VGAME MERCH, FTW!

OVERWATCH FUNKO POPS

It's high noon! Funko announced 12 new *Overwatch* Pop figs and we are shookt! D.Va players would totes dig the two "D.Va with Meka" variants, each with a 1.75" D.Va fig that fits comfortably inside a Meka suit. Also among the releases are a couple new Mei and McCree Pops, as well as a supersized Reinhardt toy. Why are you always taking our monies, Funko?

POKEMON BED-IN-A-BAG

Be the very best snoozer and turn yourself into a blanket burrito with these red and white Poké Ball-themed sheets! With a comforter, a fitted sheet, a flat sheet, a pillowcase, a standard sham, and a decorative Pikachu pillow, you'll deffo catch all the Z's with this comfy set. Get it from the Think Geek website for $99 (around PHP 4,985).

INJUSTICE 2

AVAILABLE ON PLAYSTATION 4, XBOX ONE, ANDROID, IOS

Get ready for another super slugfest between the DC heroes and villains in *Injustice 2*. Wear that cape and hero up 'coz there will be new characters, bigger stages, and more gameplay this time around.

SUPER FRIENDS AND FOES

Here are some of the new challengers joining the fray.

Blue Beetle

Jaime Reyes blasts his way into battle with a radical suit brimming with high-tech weaponry.

Poison Ivy

Her poisonous plant army will have her opponents heading straight for the hills.

Atrocitus

The leader of the Red Lantern Corps wields his rage-powered ring and has fellow Red Lantern, Dex-Starr, in tow.

Cheetah

Watch out, Wonder Woman! With her strength and speed, Cheetah is on equal footing with the Amazon princess.

Robin

Assassin-trained, sword-wielding Damian Wayne wears the Robin mask and takes on sidekick duties.

Black Canary

This gal is an expert hand-to-hand fighter and her ear-blasting Canary Cry will leave you shookt.

Deadshot

This merc always carries an arsenal of blasters and puts his impeccable aim to good use. Pew-pew-pew!

Supergirl

Superman's cousin Kara shares all his powers, but with an acrobatic twist to her fighting style!

DYK? Some super moves are references to DC movies like 1989's *Batman* and 2013's *Man of Steel*.

GENRE FIGHTING RATING PG

CATCHING UP

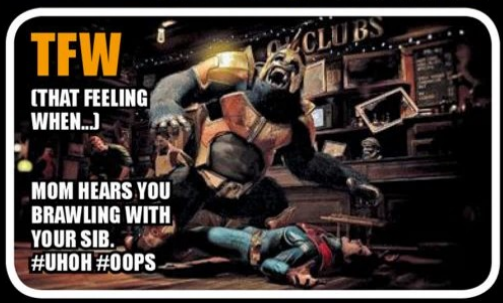
Things aren't looking good in the *Injustice* 'verse.

Last time we checked on the game, everything was in shambles after the combined efforts of a bunch of heroes took down the evil versh of Superman. In the end, Superman was locked up in a power-inhibiting jail cell. However, it seems he's broken out of it and is looking for vengeance. Yikes!

SUPAH STEEZ

It's time to suit up!

Presenting: the Gear System! Every victory in battle rewards you with bits of armor and accessories that you can equip on your hero/villain. These not only boost abilities but also make your character look cool!



DYK? Atrocitus was a background character in the first game. You can find him in the Metropolis stage, duking it out with Kilowog of the Green Lantern Corps.

DRAGON QUEST H

AVAILABLE ON PS4, PS VITA, PS3, NINTENDO SWITCH, PC

Pick up your sword and shield 'coz it's time to take down monsters and maintain order in the world of *Dragon Quest Heroes II*.

QUEST-ION AND ANSWER

Learn the story and live it!

Peace reigned for thousands of years in the land until the Dunisian army invaded. Cousins and knights-in-training, Razel and Teresia, set out on a journey to recruit heroes from different kingdoms to help them fight opposing forces and restore order to the world.

WHAT'S NEW?

Check out these added features!

Tension Parameter
This special power meter increases as you attack or get hit by opponents. When it fills up, you can unleash a devastating finishing blow like a Giga Slash or a Giga Break. You've built up enough tension when your character has a pink aura.

Proficiency
This feature lets your character learn spells and skills for the weapon types you're currently wielding. Earn Proficiency points by brawling with baddies.

Multiplayer Mode
Four players can take on story battles co-op stylez and challenge all sorts of scary beasties in the Space-Time Labyrinth dungeon. Now that's what we call an epic squad bonding experience.

DYK? Having save data from the first *DQH* unlocks Luceus and Aurora costumes for your heroes.

EROES II

GENRE ACTION RATING PG

STAY CLASSY

Switch things up in the battlefield.

No need to stick to one job class! Now, you can switch as you please because it could make or break your virtual skirmish. For starters, you can choose between a Warrior, who can wield a variety of weapons, or a Priest, who can heal allies and cast spells, or any of the other classes available. You can even swap classes mid-battle! Each class has its own special ability and weps that can help you in different situations.

BATTLE ROYALE

Strategy is the key!

As they say, keep your friends close and your enemies closer. You gotta study your foe's fighting style. Some enemies can resist physical attacks but are weak against magic and spells. If an opponent hits you, don't fret 'coz receiving damage increases your Tension Parameter.

DYK? Returning characters from past *DQ* games include Minea *(IV)*, Carver *(VI)*, and Gabo *(VII)*.

ARMS

AVAILABLE ON NINTENDO SWITCH | GENRE FIGHTING | RATING

Stretch your arms and get ready to punch your way to victory in, uh, *ARMS*. In this brawler, you'll control special fighters with extendable limbs and crazeballs cyborg abilities. Let's get ready to rumble!

SPRING INTO ACTION

Enter the ring and show 'em who's boss!

This sci-fi take on boxing requires players to move around the stage in order to angle their long-range punches. Using the Switch's Joy-Con sticks, you'll have to throw real hard punches in the air to deal serious damage in the game. To make your character move, you gotta tilt the controllers. You can grab your enemy, jump around, and even unleash a special attack that will deffo K.O. your foe.

POW!

Brawl safely, yo!

Going berserk with your motion-controlled fighting is understandable, but make sure you don't actually damage your RL environment. Keep a safe distance from the T.V. and play in a spacious area in order to avoid breaking anything at home.

DYK? The combat mechanics are based on Rock-Paper-Scissors.

PG

THE PUNCH LINE

Choose the boxer who fits your combat style best!

SPRING MAN

Noob players can take comfort in this boxer bro's well-rounded skills. He can deflect regular punches and get a power boost if he's low on HP. Ideal for learning the ropes!

MASTER MUMMY

This hulking beast may throw the slowest punch in the group, but he's also got the strongest defense. Plus, he has the ability to regenerate his health. FTW!

RIBBON GIRL

This kick-butt lady can jump twice as high as other players, making it difficult for her opponents to land a punch.

MECHANICA

Who needs to walk or jump around the ring when you can fly? This mecha-riding gal can hover in the air for a few secs.

NINJARA

This shinobi is extremely speedy and stealthy—heck, he can disappear in a puff of smoke to confuse his opponent. And he's got some slick ninja steez that puts Naruto to shame.

If you could design your own cyborg fighter, how would he or she look? Draw him/her below.

DYK? You can equip different kinds of boxing gloves in order to boost abilities. Schweet!

OVERWATCH OVERLOAD

GAMING TIPS RAIN FROM ABOVE!

GENJI

Type: Offense

THROW IT BACK

Use the Deflect move to return the attack to its sender with even more damage.

FAN OF BLADES + SWIFT STRIKE + MELEE

Try this leet combo used by most Genji pro players! If all your shurikens from the Fan of Blades hit, this combo guarantees a total damage of 164.

D.VA

Type: Tank

GO AGGRO

As a tank, it's D.Va's job to get in the enemies' faces. Attaaack!

PROTECT YOUR TEAM

D.Va's defense matrix can absorb a lot of damage in four seconds. Go to the front line and shield your pals from ult moves like McCree's Deadshot or Reaper's Death Blossom.

REAPER

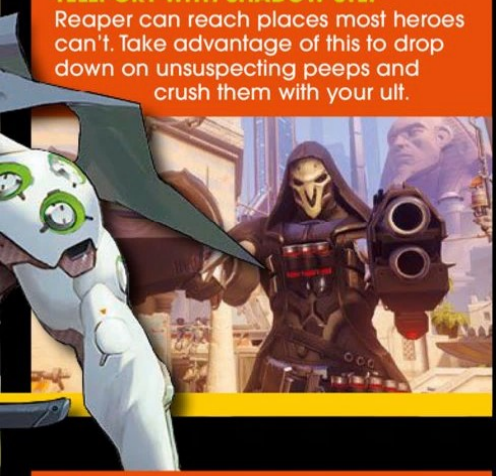
Type: Offense

USE THE WRAITH FORM TO GET OUTTA STICKY SITCHES

Reaper is invulnerable in Wraith Form. Unleash this move if you're caught in someone's ult.

TELEPORT WITH SHADOW STEP

Reaper can reach places most heroes can't. Take advantage of this to drop down on unsuspecting peeps and crush them with your ult.



MEI

Type: Defense

USE ICE WALL TO BREAK UP ENEMIES

Separate foes from their healer for easy pickings. Ice Wall also absorbs damage from moves like D.Va's Self-Destruct, Reinhardt's Earthshatter, and Roadhog's Whole Hog.

PAIR UP WITH A TANK

Go with your team's tanks and freeze whomever they go after.

LUCIO

Type: Support

SPEED BOOST IN KOTH (KING OF THE HILL) MAPS

Once the door opens and you hear "Capture the Objective," speed boost your team outta the gate so that y'all get to the checkpoint faster.

TIME YOUR ULT WELL

Use Sound Barrier (which provides shields for each member) in a team fight or when you need to give your squad an extra boost to cap a point.

TRACER

Type: Offense

ALWAYS SAVE ONE BLINK

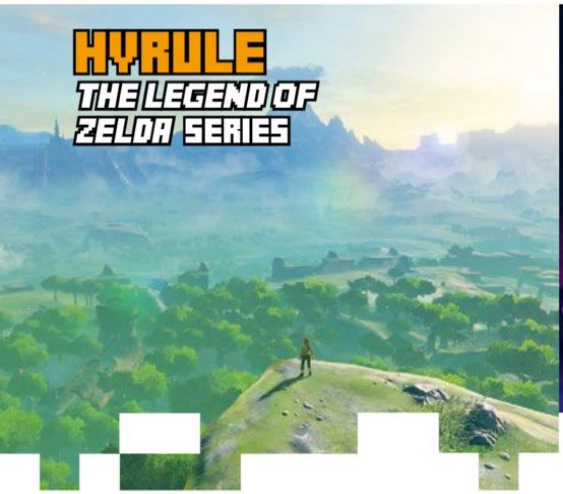
Having a backup Blink or two can save your butt, especially if you encounter an enemy while trying to flank.

COMBO YOUR ULT WITH YOUR TEAMMATE'S

It's tricky to time your Pulse Bomb well, so it's best to use it alongside other heroes' ults, particularly if you have Zarya or Mei on your team.

MARK MY WO

HYRULE
THE LEGEND OF ZELDA SERIES



The Hyrule Kingdom is a medieval-inspired land with wicked structures and scenery. From sprawling landscapes to enchanted dungeons, it has everything an adventurer desires. Drop by Hyrule Castle, Kakariko Village, The Bridge of Eldin, and the infamous Temple of Time.

MUST-TRY ACTIVITIES:

- Slaying monsters
- Breaking pots
- Chasing Cucco
- Attending a Princess Zelda meet-and-greet
- Exploring temples (and dodging obstacles)

SAFETY REMINDERS:

It's dangerous to go alone! Don't forget to pick up your complimentary Skyward Sword before you go adventuring.

3,500 REVIEWS

HALLOWEEN TOWN
KINGDOM HEARTS SERIES

Are you totes into the gloomy emo aesthetic? Then Halloween Town is your scene! Meet iconic characters such as Sora, Goofy, Donald Duck, Jack Skellington, and even Santa Claus all in one night.

MUST-TRY ACTIVITIES:

- Taking selfies at the Curly Hill
- Touring Santa's Toy Factory
- Ghost-hunting at the Graveyard
- Brawling against Oogie Boogie
- Attending daily Halloween parties

SAFETY REMINDERS:

Beware of scary creatures called the Heartless. These fellas tend to crash parties, so it's best to bring your wep and potions just in case.

5,000 REVIEWS

RLDS

WE FOUND THESE BROCHURES THAT MIGHT HELP YA DECIDE WHICH VGAME WORLD TO VISIT.

Blast off into space and get to do what Mario has been doing for decades—rescue Princess Peach and save the world.

MUST-TRY ACTIVITIES:

- Stargazing with the Sprixies
- Jumping over flipping platforms in Super Galaxy
- Strolling along the rainbow pathways in Rainbow Run
- Visiting the Comet Observatory headed by Rosalina
- Meeting Bowser at the World Castle and kicking his sorry butt

SAFETY REMINDERS:

This ain't a place for peeps who are afraid of heights. (It's a long way down, yo!) You gotta be way flexible and have epic jumping skills to get through obstacles. Don't forget to wear your White Tanooki suit!

4,000 REVIEWS

We know what you're thinking. Azeroth is pretty crazeballs, but it's the fun kinda chaos! Imagine duking it out or teaming up with Taurens, Wizards, Elves, Humans, Orcs, etc. Now that's something you don't see every day!

MUST-TRY ACTIVITIES:

- Swimming in the Well of Eternity
- Island-hopping in the Broken Isles
- Dragon Racing at Pandaria
- Skiing in Winterspring
- Shopping at Dalaran

SAFETY REMINDERS:

Keep a close eye on your loot 'coz a wayward Rogue might snag your stash.

15,000 REVIEWS

AVATAR AWARDS

Name: John Daniel Mariscostes
Codename: Nuwanda

Game: ***League of Legends***

Holy moly, what a terrifying avatar you've got there, John! And your wep and armor look legendary. That's some awesome stuff, bro!

Name: EJ Santos
Codename: WizardPrince17

Game: ***School for Good and Evil***

We can't tell if you're a villain or a hero, EJ! But one thing's for sure—your avatar looks like Tom Riddle's blond twin.

Name: Sean Dacutan
Codename: XISeanGamingIX

Game: ***Minecraft***

Sick skin, dude! Your avatar has attained the maximum level of swag. You get plus points for putting KZ in the background, too!

ACHIEVEMENT UNLOCKED

GAME DIGIMON WORLD: NEXT ORDER

AVAILABLE ON PS4 **GENRE** RPG **RATING** PG

Battle Maniac!
Win 300 battles.

Card Master!
Complete all DigiCards.

Digimon Researcher
Raise 100 types of Digimon.

Digimon World Conqueror!
Acquire all trophies.

First-Class Tamer!
Digivolve your 'mon to Ultimate level.

Hardcore Attacker!
Inflict more than 1,000 damage to your opponent using a single attack.

Hunter King!
Earn 100,000 bits.

Moneybags!
Defeat 400 enemies.

Started Fishing!
Catch a fish for the first time.

Trainer Debut!
Train your Digimon for the first time.

TIP TRIP

Magus Gadi tells us how to unlock mad moves and cool threads in *Super Smash Bros*!

Acquire awesome skills and costumes for your characters by completing challenges in Classic and Smash Tour Modes, as well as participating in special game events. Have fun!

YOUR TOP 5

NAME: Angelica Fontanilla

HOMEBASE: Quezon City

GAMING SKILLS: RPG, Sandbox

1. *Life is Strange*
2. *Overwatch*
3. *Undertale*
4. *Universe Sandbox*
5. *One Chance*

DYK?

If you listen closely while playing *Overwatch*, you'll hear that each character has distinct-sounding footsteps. Good job on those SFX, Blizzard!

GAMER'S HELP DESK

Louis Ramboyong
How do I unleash a pentakill in *League of Legends*?

A pentakill, or the act of defeating five enemy Champs in quick succession, is way tricky to pull off. To successfully execute this move, you must cut down five of your foes' HP to a fatal level, then unleash your ult to dust 'em all at once. Pro players suggest using Champions like Master Yi and Katarina, whose skills reset whenever they make a kill (read: they can immediately use their moves again without waiting for cooldown time).

READER REVIEW

Fonzie Benitez says *Zen Pinball* is amazeballs!

Gameplay

In *Zen Pinball*, you have three chances to get your ball through a giant pinball world with all sorts of obstacles and creatures. Guess it ain't as zen as the name suggests. LOL!

Graphics

The 3D graphics make the game look larger than life. Check out the characters running or flying around the pinball table!

Replay

You'll wanna fight your way up the leaderboard so you can buy other tables once you finish the game. They even adapt popular vgames into pinball tables. (Hint: There are Marvel- and *Star Wars*-themed ones! Aww, yiss!)

Sound

This vgame has booming SFX with toe-tappin' BGM and slick character voiceovers.

Overall

This unique title has something for everyone, pinball fan or not. I give it five outta five stars.

GAG T

WHAT TIME IS IT?

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

Illustrations: **Nib Santos**

TAGS

ADVENTURE TIME!

AHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH

DISCLAIMER
Pranks have a nasty habit of going wrong, so be careful when you try to pull 'em off, and don't blame us if you end up getting grounded.

PEEWEE POO

Grab a toilet paper tube and soak it in water until it's all squishy. Shape the mush so it looks like tiny pieces of poop and scatter it all over the house. Hide somewhere and wait until your 'rents shriek when they see the fake turds.

TIC TAC TOOTH

Place a tooth-shaped white candy in your mouth. Then, ask your sib to pretend to punch you in front of your mom. As he kapows ya, spit the candy out and make Mom think it's your tooth! Pray your sibs—or you—won't get grounded, tho!

OUT-OF-THE-BLUE TATTOO

Think your folks need some color in their lives? Wet a piece of brightly colored crepe paper and sneakily place it on their bare skin when they're not looking. When they peel it off, they'll be surprised by their new ink! LOL!

Master Prank-stars: **Justine Narciso and Wrenz Serrano**
Illustrations: **Elmer Damaso**

RANKS

TOY IN TOW!

Use some fishing line to tie a toy to your belt loop, making sure to leave enough distance between you and the toy. Next, run around the 'hood screaming, "Help! I'm being followed!" Anyone who will see you will think your toy has come to life!

FAILBOX

All you need is a fake spider, snake, or anything that is defs going to cause a fright. Just before you go to school, put the creature in the mailbox. Stuff will get real when your victim checks the mail!

RUSH HOUR

Get up early on a weekend and change into your school clothes. Burst into your sibling's room, carrying your school bag and yelling, "We're late, we're so late!" They're guaranteed to forget what day of the week it is and panic.

JOKES

Q: Why did the sun worry about the sky?

A: Because it was always blue!

Q: What's a bounty hunter's favorite kind of cheese?

A: Boba Feta (Fett)!

Q: Why was the vampire forced to eat his veggies?

A: Because he couldn't eat the steak (stake)!

Q: Why is Yoda such a good gardener?

A: Because he has a green thumb!

Q: Why did the model cry?

A: Because the photographer snapped at her!

Illustrations: **Gil Angelo Ibe**

Q: Why is Superman always invited to dinner parties?

A: Because he's a supper-hero (superhero)!

Q: Why did everyone dislike the ant?

A: Because he was an ant-agonist (antagonist)!

Q: What did the butcher say when he was being interrogated?

A: "I never sausage (saw such) a thing!"

Q: Why was the seashell always extra careful around the clam?

A: Because it was clam-sy (clumsy)!

Q: Why did the potato think he was talking to a foreigner?

A: Because he met a French fry!

Q: Why did Anakin Skywalker cross the road?

A: To get to the Dark Side!

Q: What does a lion tell an annoying animal?

A: "You are giraffing (driving) me crazy!"

Q: What did the doctor tell the gingerbread man who hurt his knee?

A: "Have you tried icing it?"

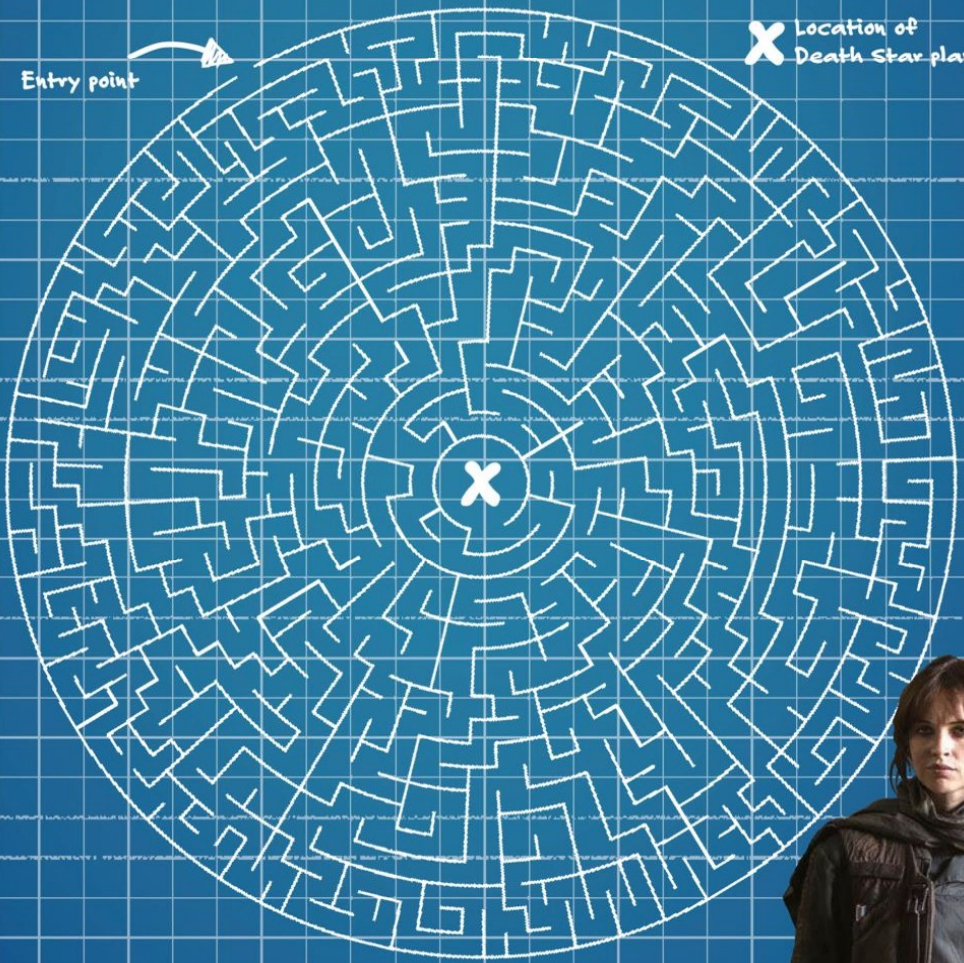
BRAIN TRAIN

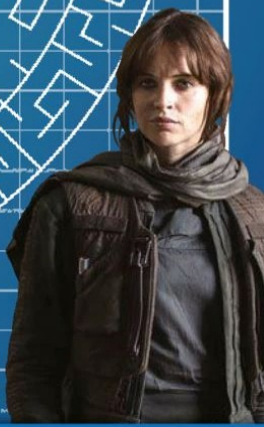
MISSION:
The Rogue One crew must enter the station, locate the Death Star plans, and retrieve intel for the Rebel Alliance.

ROGUE FUN

Entry point

X Location of Death Star plans





WARNING: Station is home to Advanced Weapons Research Division. Director Krennic is rumored to be aboard. Avoid Imperial Military forces and return to Checkpoint Alpha once mission is complete. Await further orders.

CAPTION THIS

CHALLENGE: Make us LOL! Send as many entries as you want! Who knows—your caption might appear on this space! Deadline for entries is on **June 20, 2017**.

MARCH'S LULZIEST CAPTION

JAYCE CALIWAN

Thanks for the laughs, ***Jayce Caliwan***! You get to take home a ***BatB goodie bag*** from **Disney**! Please contact Bebe San Diego at **CRSanDiego@summitmedia.com.ph** or **451-8888 loc. 8892** before claiming your swag on or before May 31, 2017.

MARCH'S RUNNERS-UP

I won the No-Belle Prize!
Gabriel Jose Santos

These flowers are for Le Fou.
Brandon Bunn

Have some flowers. You smell like poop.
Joraindi Garcia

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